the DELL

1957

Robert Walter Hale

The BELL OF 1957

Forsan et haec olim
Juvabit nos meminisse . . .

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Forsan et haec olim . . .

When youth, so carelessly accepted now,
Has blown away like smoke in Nashville air,
And age has settled, once-for-all, its care
Upon my wind-kissed, infant's ivory brow,
The thoughts of columns, magnolia bough,
A green door splotched with streaks of black repair
(Applied by those we know could not be there)
Will give us all that memories allow.
The present play is what we will recall,
And memories will frame the obscure hours
With minutes we once let the four winds blow
Away like seeds that hide and later grow.
Each day we spent here we will grasp as flowers
Seen by Arctic dwellers fearing Fall.

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SENIOR CLASS OF NASHVILLE · TENNESSEE

Mr. Lee Meriwether

Dedication to Mr. Meriwether

Although he has been on the faculty at M.B.A. for only two years, Mr. Lee Meriwether has earned the permanent respect and friendship of every boy at M.B.A. Therefore, it is with great pride and a deep sense of gratitude that the Senior Class dedicates this 1957 edition of The Bell to Mr. Meriwether. Mr. Meriwether has proved to be an excellent science teacher, but more than this, he has proved to be an inspiration to every boy with whom he has come in contact. We will always consider Mr. Meriwether as an integral part of our memories of M.B.A., and we are deeply appreciative of his warm friendliness and fine ideals.

DEDICATION

Dr. R. L. Sager

Dedication to Dr. Sager

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1957, wish to dedicate this volume of The Bell to Dr. R. L. Sager. His teaching and guidance have benefited us immeasurably during our years at M.B.A. But above and beyond his teaching, we all have come to cherish and revere the high ideals for which Dr. Sager stands. He is a man possessing unexcelled integrity and Christian principles, and our relations with him have proved to be wholesome and beneficial to us in every way. Long from now, while reminiscing about years on the Hill, we shall remember Dr. Sager as a fine educator, a true Christian gentleman, and a lifelong friend.

DEDICATION

We Remember OUR BEAUTIFUL Campus

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The White Columns

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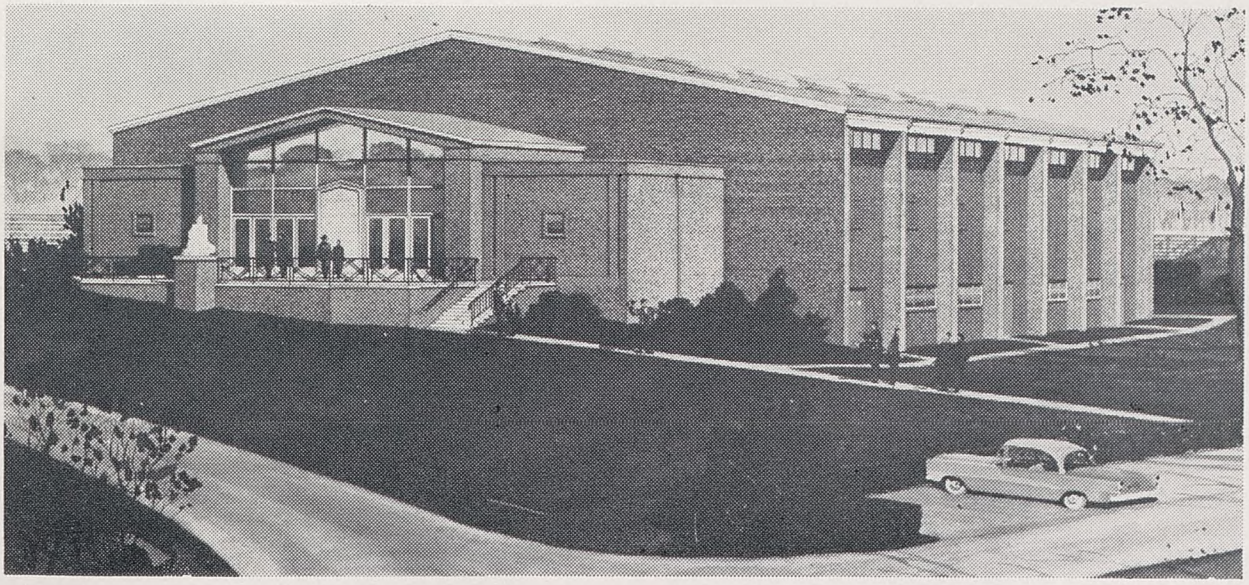
A Firm Foundation

The Bridge

The Old Gym

Our New Gym



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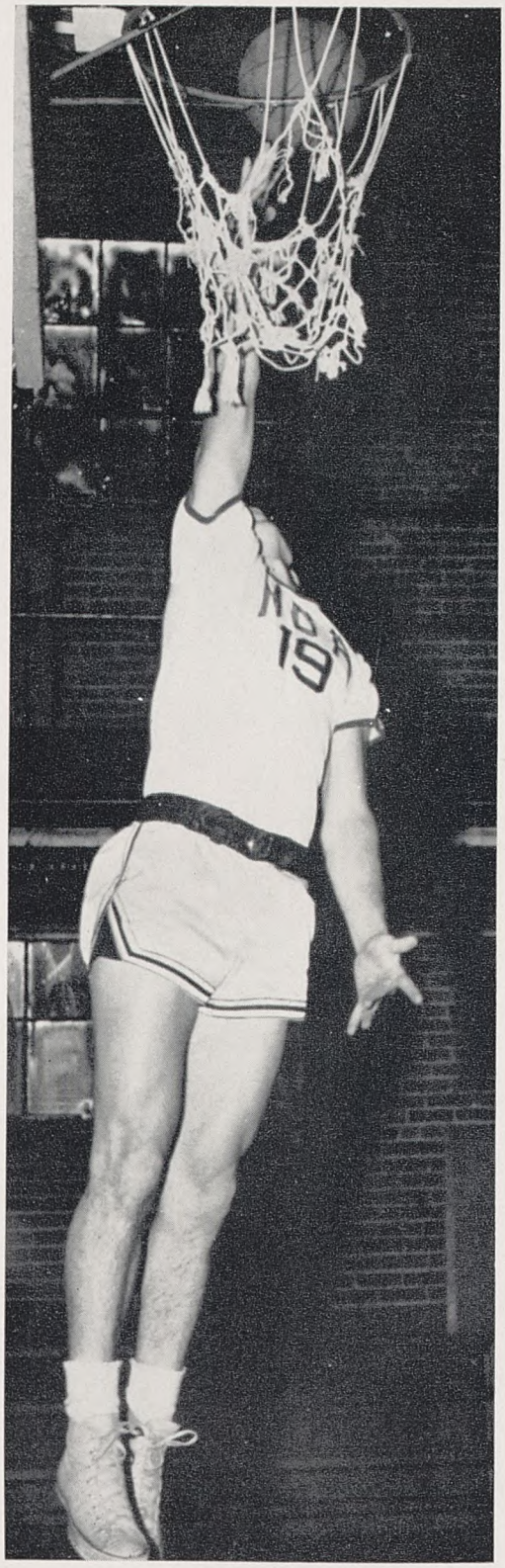
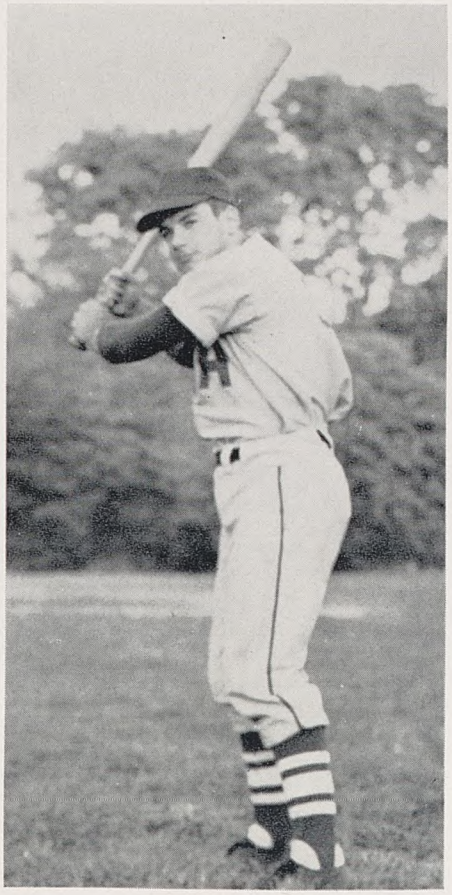
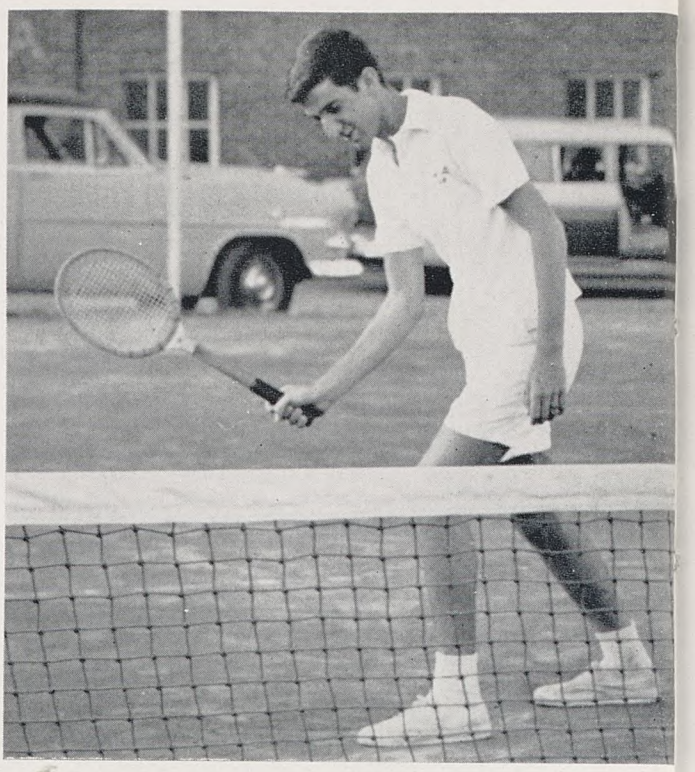




THE HILLSBORO GAME . . . THE CLINIC BOWL . . . ON THE HARDWOOD . . . BASEBALL AND THE CRACK OF THE BAT . . . GOLF . . . THE FABULOUS TRACK TEAM.

EXCITING TENNIS GAMES . . .

FUN ON THE CAMPUS.



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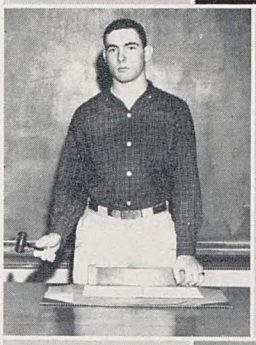

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To the men who compose our Board of Trustees is extended appreciation for their able execution of another year of administration. Behind the academic scenes, this group has influenced the life of every student in many ways; and often their acts are performed without due recognition. We, the graduating class, do now acknowledge the sincere efforts of these men in our behalf, an example of which is the initiation of construction of the Brownlee O. Currey Gymnasium. We depart with a more full sense of the importance of this Board to M.B.A. and its alumni.

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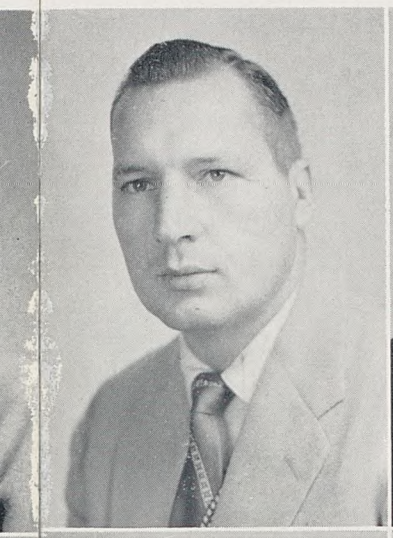

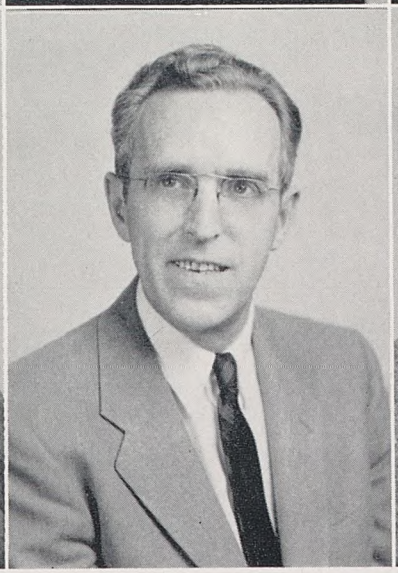

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We Remember

"Thus it was written in the bard's third play—"
La phrase se repete dans tout ses oeuvres aimes."
What is our goal, our future, planned to be?
Will it not depend, in part, on what we see
In these our guides across the quaking lands
Of prying intellect on which youth stands—
The dedicated ones whose faces shine
With lights of truths that burn the brain like wine?
The secret of success lies in knowing rules.
What more than well-wrought rules do we need? The tools
For living do not include the mind's retreat.
A course, a purpose—that is all we ask
From life to make the steady steps complete.
The strength we have; we only need the task.

The CLASSES

animosity
annals
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anonymous
antagonism
antiseptic
anticlimax
aperture
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We Remember

PRIDE OF THE SCHOOL . . . 1955 HILLSBORO GAME—66-6 . . . ALUMNI DAY . . . EVELYN CAMPBELL PLAYERS IN REDIUS CAESAR . . . THE LAST BASKETBALL GAME IN THE OLD GYM . . . TOTOMOI TAPPINGS . . .

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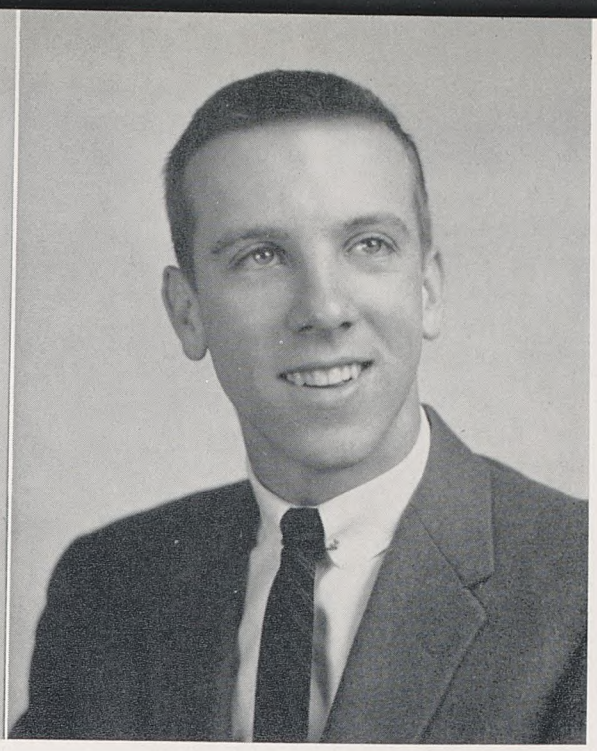
THE SENIOR CLASS

RICHARD THOMAS BARKSDALE
Little Hawk; Authority on tornadoes
Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4, News Editor; Tulane or Purdue.

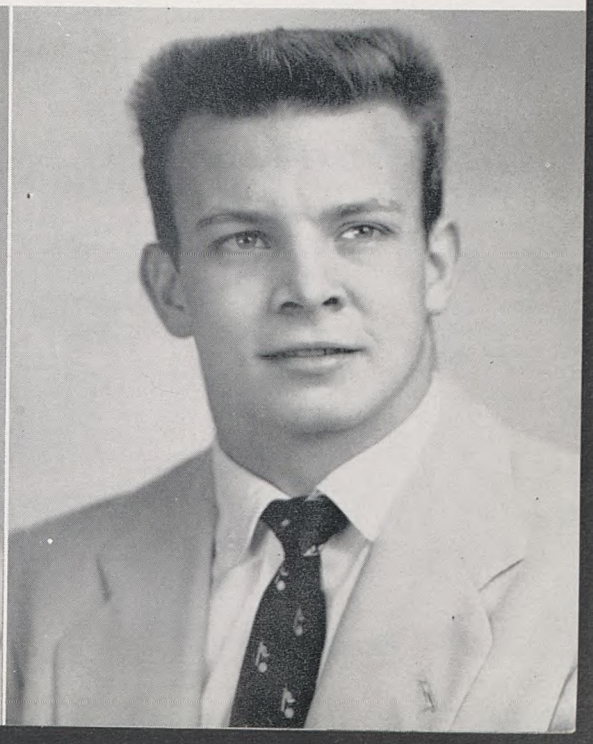


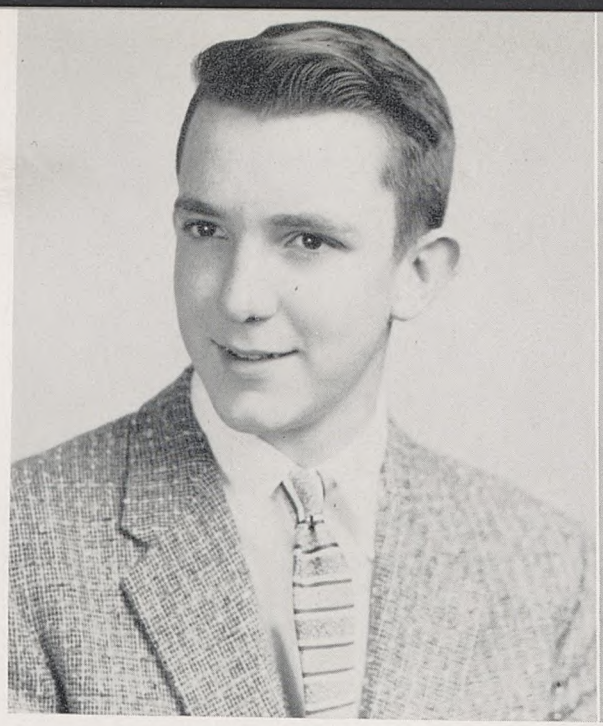
ROBIN LEO BEARD, JR.
Goblin; "I tell you, I tripped"; Leo says Ger
J. V. Football, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Track, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Vanderbilt.

The Senior Class

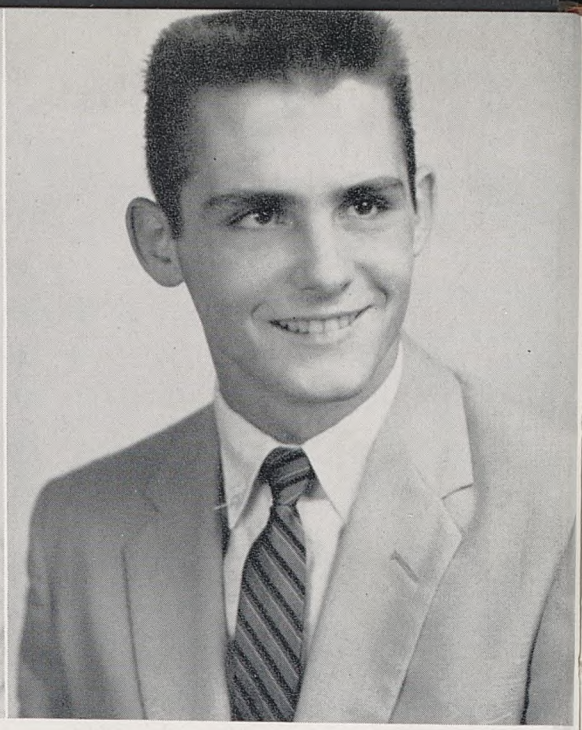
WALTER SCOTT BEARDEN, III
Salty Walty; M.B.A.'s Joey Chitwood; Sir Walter
Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class; Key Club, 4 Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 3, 4 Fire Patrol, 3; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; THE BELL, 4; Totomoi, 4; Vanderbilt.

DONALD TROUP BROTHERS
Squee; Cradle-Robber; "I want this one, Daddy"
J. V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Tackling Award, 4; All-Nashville, 4; All-State, 4; Track, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Honor Council, 2, 3; Student Council, 4, President; Hi-Y Club, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; "Best Looking," 4; Vanderbilt.





JOHN TALLEY CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS
Goober; Traveling Demon; "Yes, Girls, I'm his brother"
J.V. Basketball Manager, 1, 2; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Honor Council, 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Student Council, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, 4, Senior Director, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Tulane.

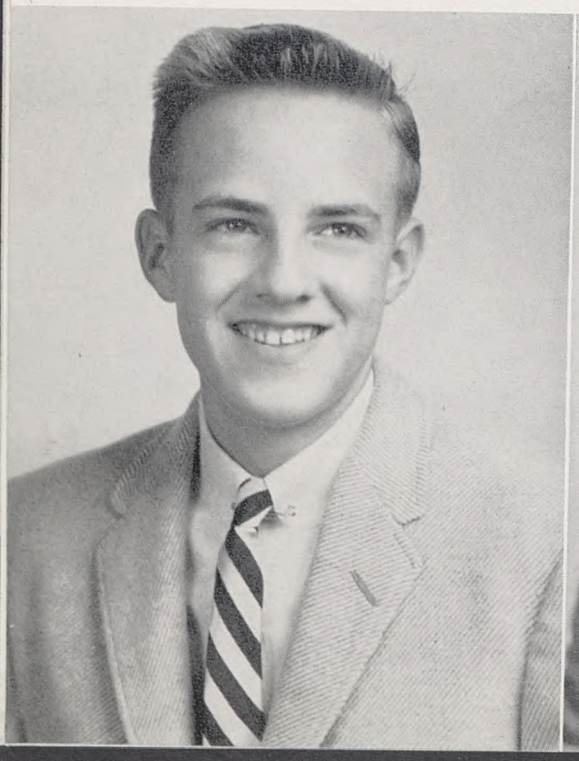


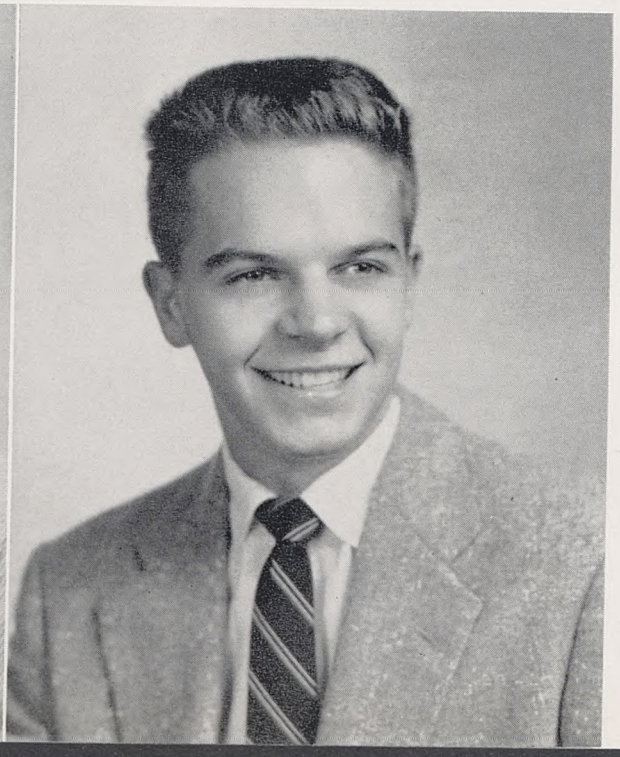
CLINTON ETHELBERT BRUSH, IV
Scabbi; Like a mink; "Ah, Vienna"; European Romeo
J.V. Football, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Track, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4, Sports Editor; Princeton. Duke

The Senior Class

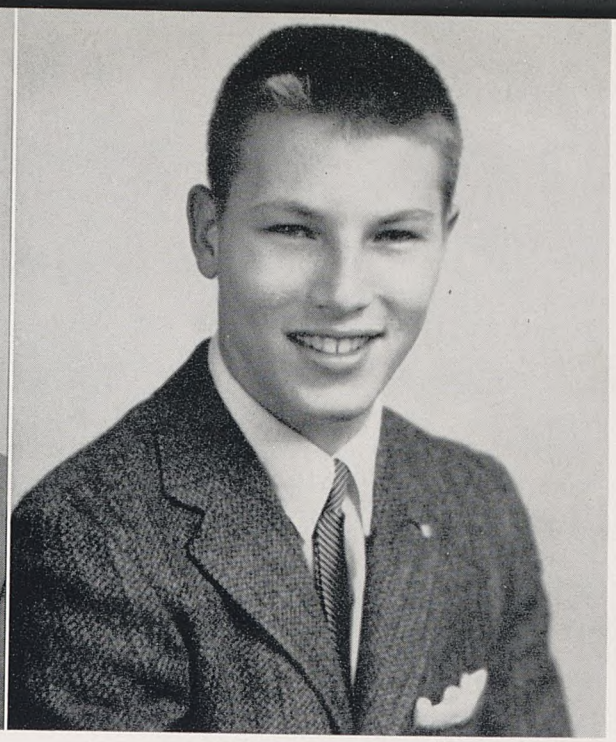
WORCESTER ALLEN BRYAN, III
Petunia; Chauffeur
Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4; Vanderbilt.

JOHN WERLEY CAMPBELL, JR.
Silas; Enos; "Who's got his trig?"
Tennis, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Forensic Club, 4; Vanderbilt.





OTIS BOWYER CHESHIRE, JR.
Pinnochio; Pancho; "It Ain't Chester"
J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Vanderbilt or Prep School.

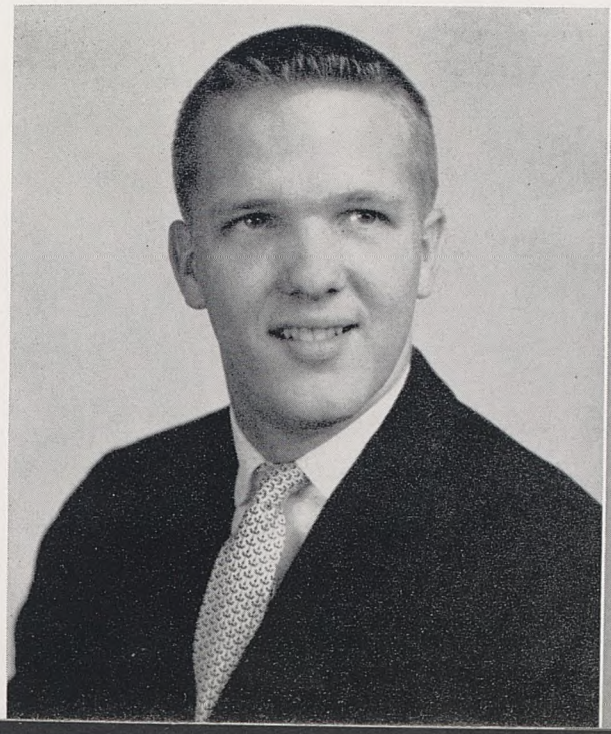


JEFFREY BENNETT CLARK
Ling Ting Tong; Yama Moto's first mate; Holidays in Hong Kong
J.V. Football, 2; Hi-Y Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Vanderbilt.

The Senior Class

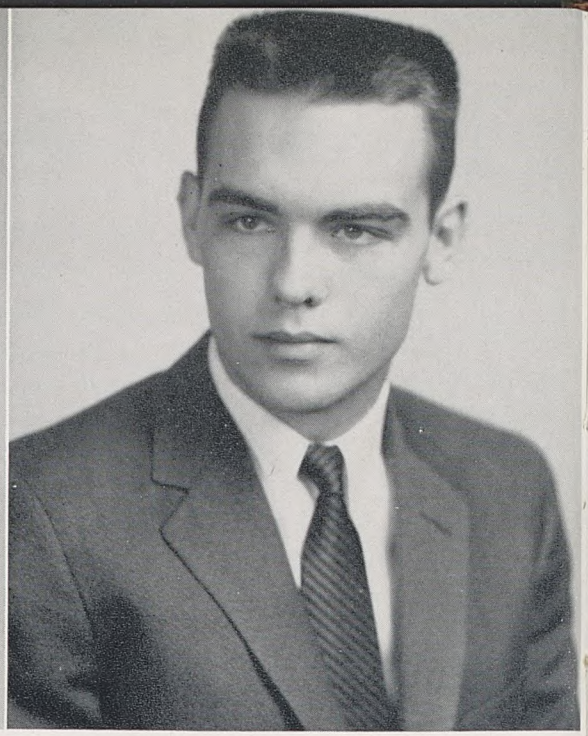
CHARLES RUNCIE CLEMENTS, III
Pierre; Hemp; "What's that thing . . . ?"; Rocky-O; "Nevermore, Lenore"
J.V. Football, 1, 2; J. V. Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; Stanford.

GEORGE FRANK COLE, III
Jelly-Belly; Tummy; "I wanna be a Frosty Morn"; Sneaker
Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; J.V. Football, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4, Circulation Manager.



DOUGLAS MERIWETHER CONWELL
Nero; Masher; Lucky Lips; "My Great-grandaddy was not a Ubangi"

Golf, 1; Baseball, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; THE BELL, 4; Georgia Tech.



JESSE EMMETT DOZIER, JR.
Chunky; Libby's boy—"No, never again", 25-cent kitty

J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Latin I Medal; English I Medal; Spanish I Medal; Algebra II Medal; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; President of Freshman Class; Vice-President of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4, Secretary; Fire Patrol, 3; Forensic Club, 4; Representative to Boys' State; THE BELL, 4; Totomoi, 4; Valedictorian; "Most Intelligent," 4; Vanderbilt.

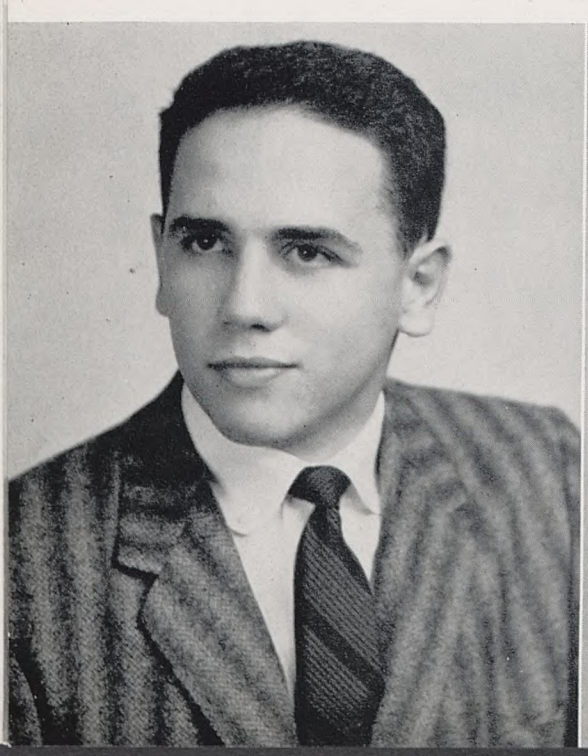
The Senior Class

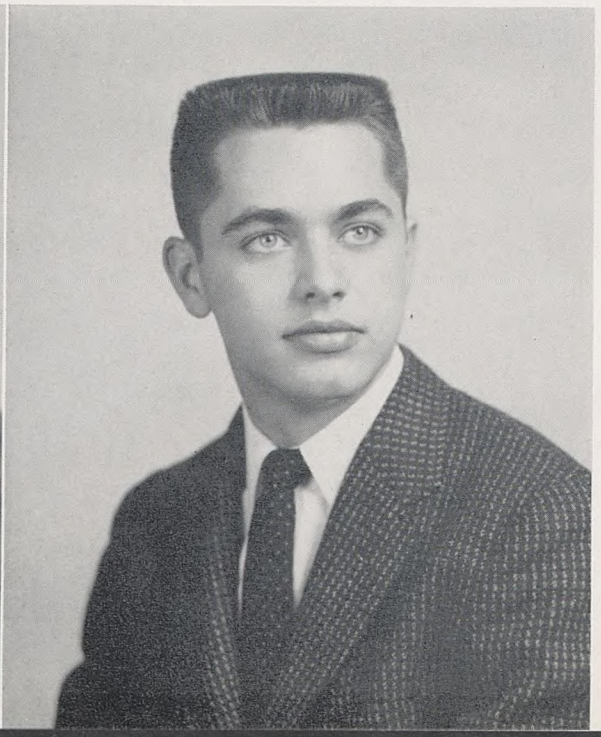
JOHN JEFFERSON EDWARDS
Residue; Bambino; Maintenance man; Admiral; Asphalt; "Hooper, you sack!"

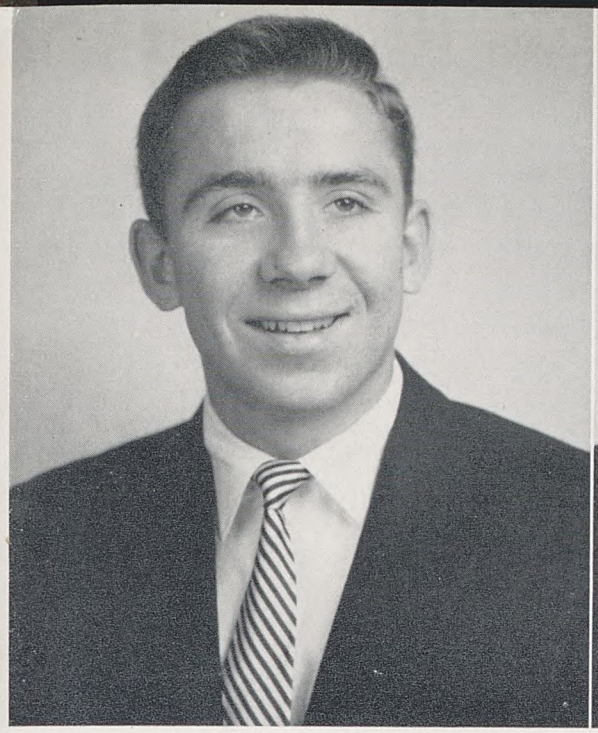
J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3; Senior Honor Society; Key Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Forensic Club, 4; Vanderbilt.

WADE HAMPTON ELAM
Mixture; Harry Belafonte; Import; Rainbow Watcher; "Peggy, I swear . . . !"; Integrationist

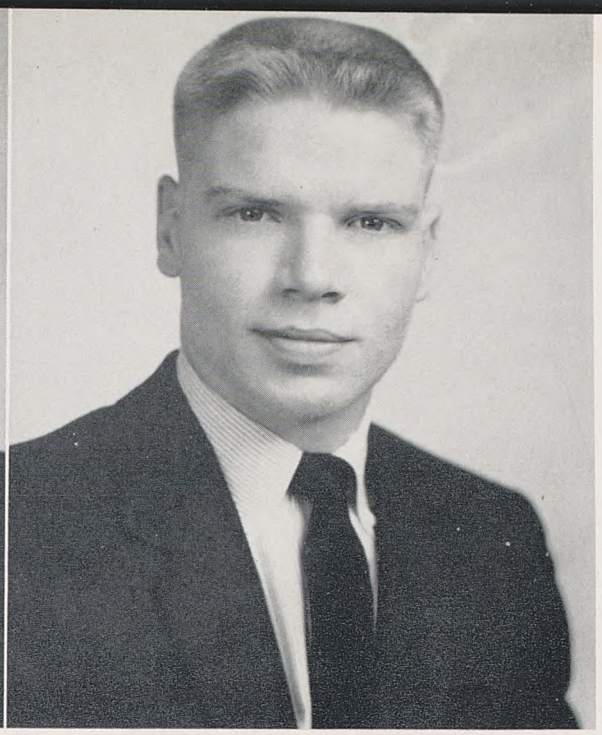
J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; "Best Blocker," 4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Honor Council, 4, Vice-President; Student Council, 3, Secretary; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4, Secretary; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4, Treasurer; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 3, 4; Totomoi, 4; "Friendliest, " 4; "Most in Love," 4; Vanderbilt.







JAMES HAROLD FOXALL, JR.
Howdy Doody; Ballet legs; "I've been sick"
J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1, 2, Free Throw Trophy, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4, State Runner-up, 3; Track, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Tennessee.



RONALD LEE GRUBBS
Baby Doll; Grinny; Ron; Over the river and to the woods; "3 demerits—Johnny T. Y."
J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Clinic Bowl Most Valuable, 4; All-City, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Track, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-arms; "Biggest Gold Brick," 4; Georgia Tech.

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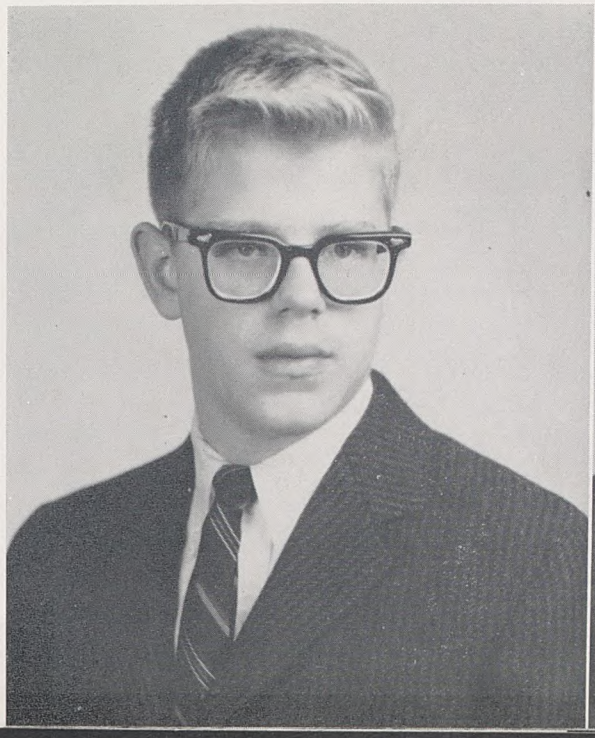
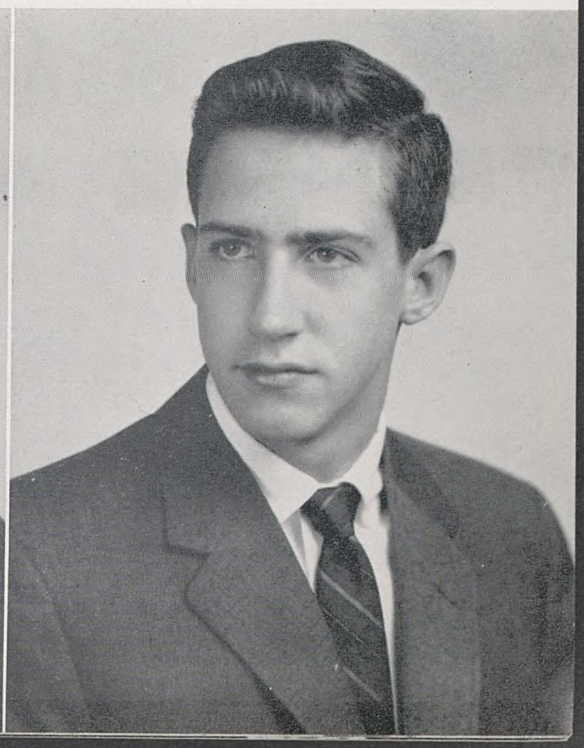
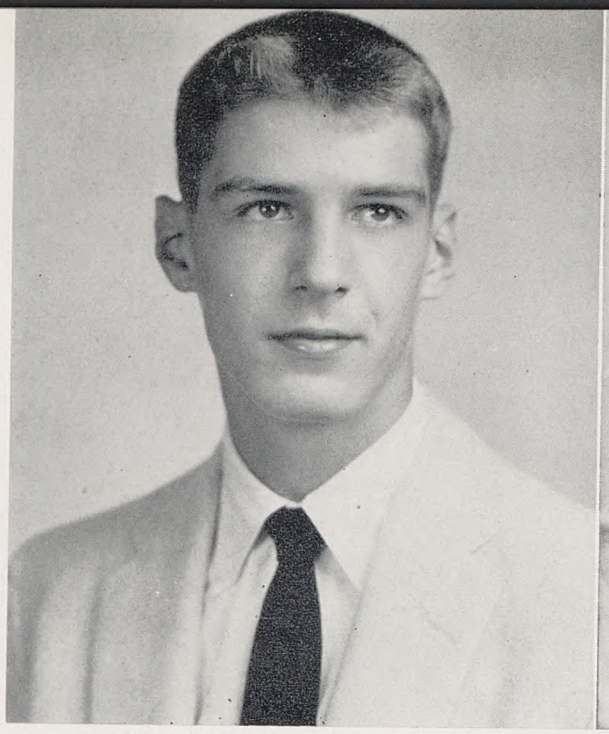
CHARLES FOSTER HERBERT
Chigger; Hot Rodder
J. V. Football, 2; Baseball Manager, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 4; THE BELL, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Georgia Tech.

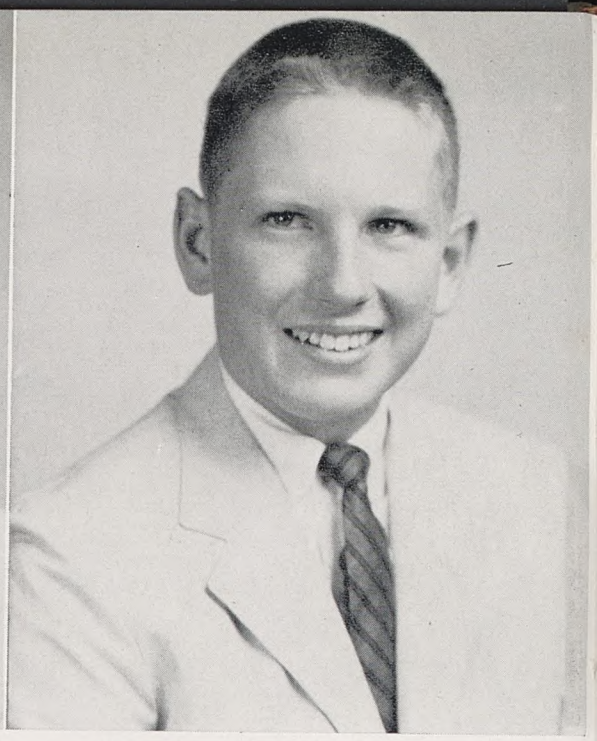
EDWARD THOMAS HERBERT
Tube; Marilyn's boy; Penguin
Tennis, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; H-Y Club, 4; University of Tennessee.







CARL WALSH HOFFER, JR.
Doc; Ladies man; "Me and my 500"
Varsity Football, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society, 1, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Vanderbilt.

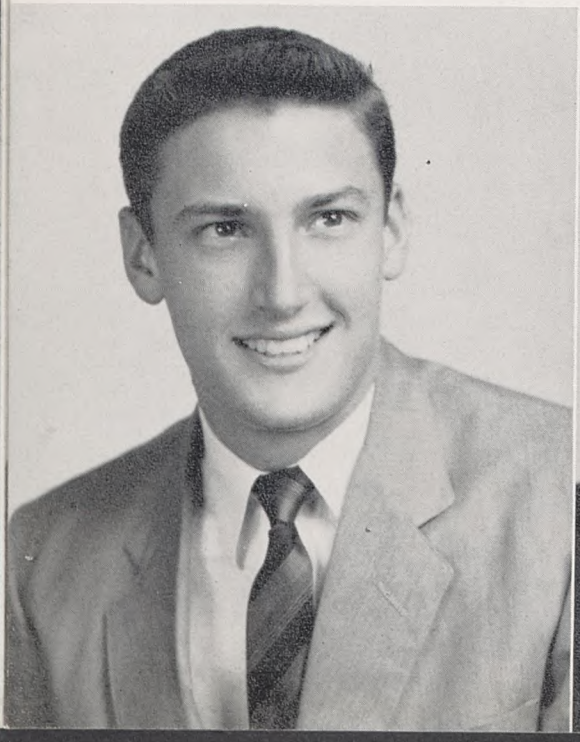


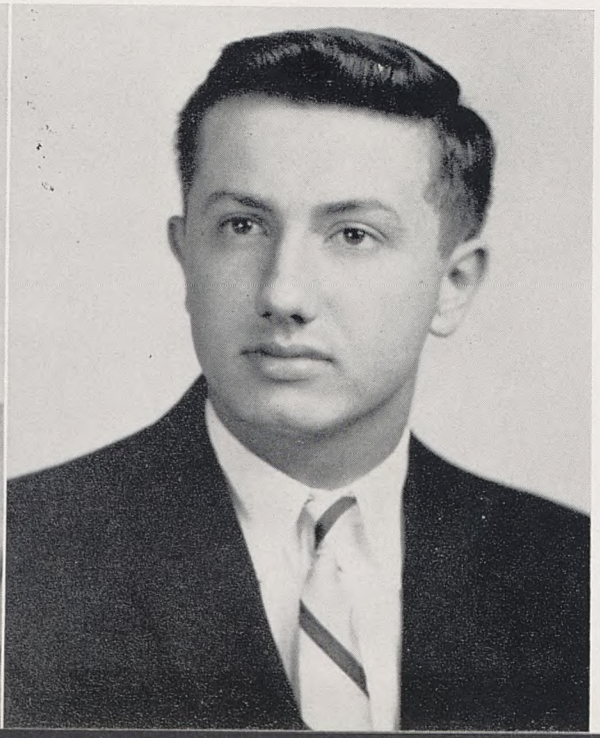
RUSSELL WARREN HOOPER, JR.
Jett; Blimp; Tank; Russie, my man; "Let's go to Columbia"; "Edwards, you smudge pot!"
Varsity Basketball, 3; Golf, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Honor Council, 3, 4, Secretary; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4; Duke.

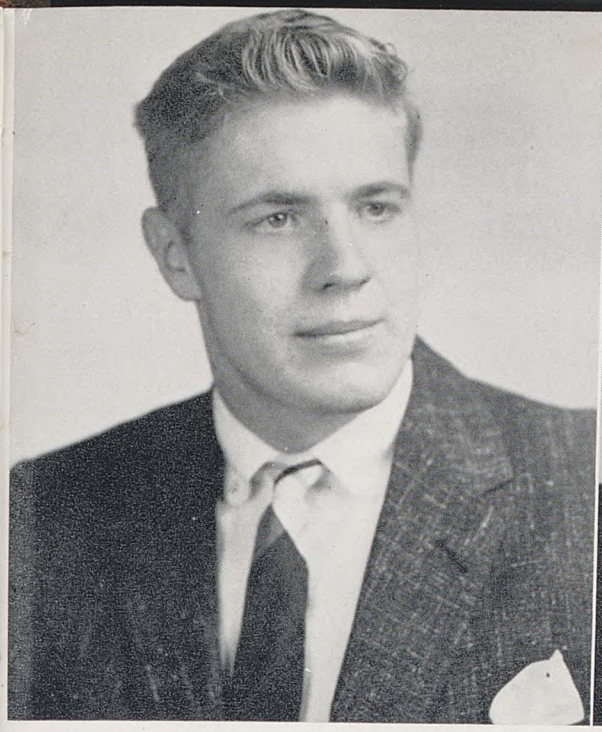
The Senior Class

CLAY WEST HUDDLESTON, JR.
Porphyro; Rabbit; "Judy and I are having a party"
J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Honor Council, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3; Duke.

WILLIS LAWSON HUNTER, JR.
Cube; Plumber; "Who is it this week, Billy?"
J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4; "Most Athletic," 4; Davidson.

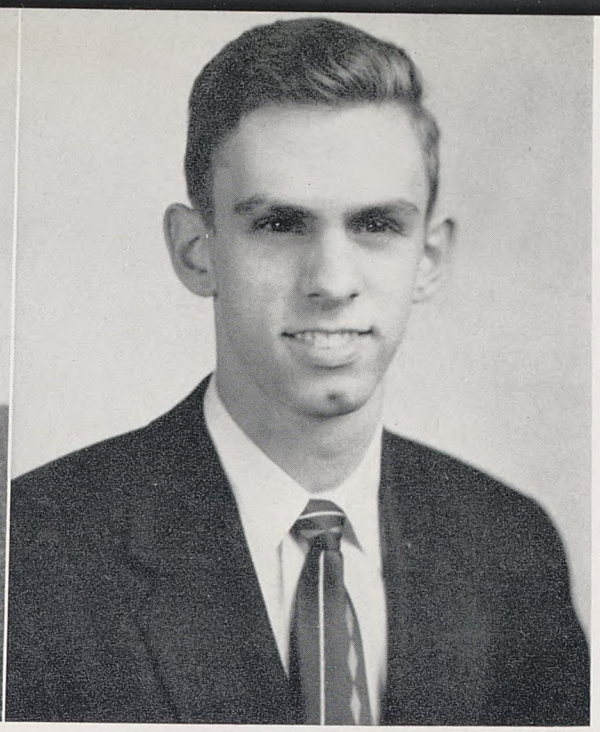






THOMAS PHILLIP HUSBAND, JR.
Clincher; Big Orange; "Well, Mrs. B., it's this way . . ."

Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, All-City, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; University of Tennessee.



ROLLIN AMOS LASSETER, III
Deacon; Plays a hot lute; originator of Evelyn Campbell Players

Honor Council, 2, 3; Student Council, 4, Vice-President; French I Medal; Senior Honor Socety, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor; THE BELL, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4, Treasurer; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4, Chaplain; Forensic Club, 3, 4, President; Glee Club, 2, 3; Totomoi, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Lindsey Ruth Award, 3; "Most Likely to Succeed," 4; Vanderbilt.

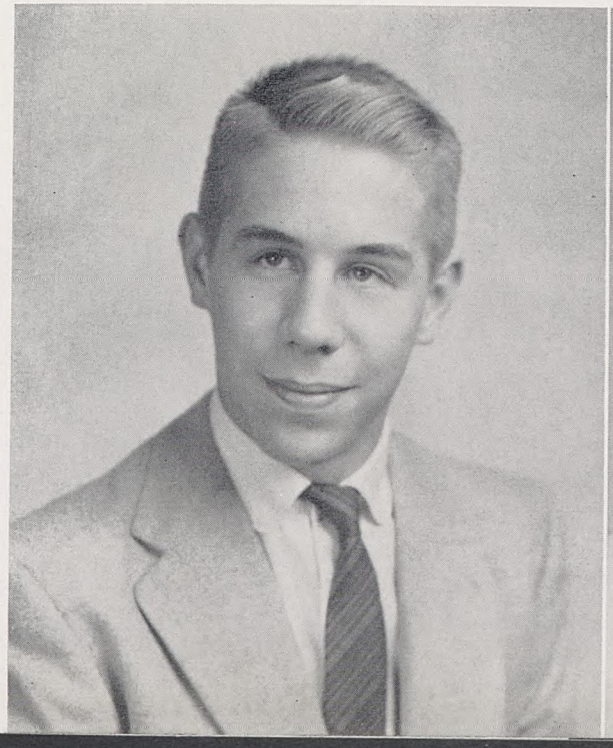
The Senior Class

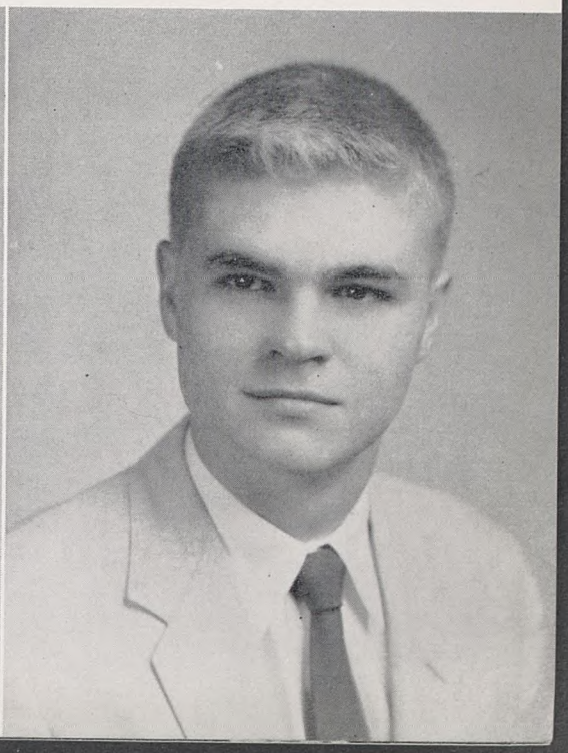
WILLIAM IRVIN LIGHTFOOT, III
Dogface; Baa; Mrs. Rule's meat packer

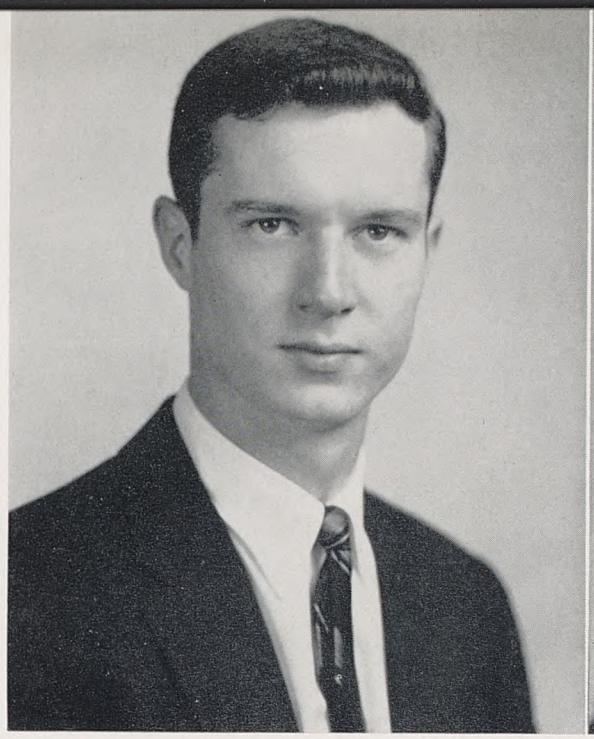
Cheerleader, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; J.V. Football Manager, 2; Glee Club, 2; Vanderbilt.

ROBERT PARKER MARKS
Groucho; Bob-O; Norman Rockwell's teacher

Key Club, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 2, 3, 4; THE BELL, 4, Art Editor; Senior Honor Society, 4; Vanderbilt.



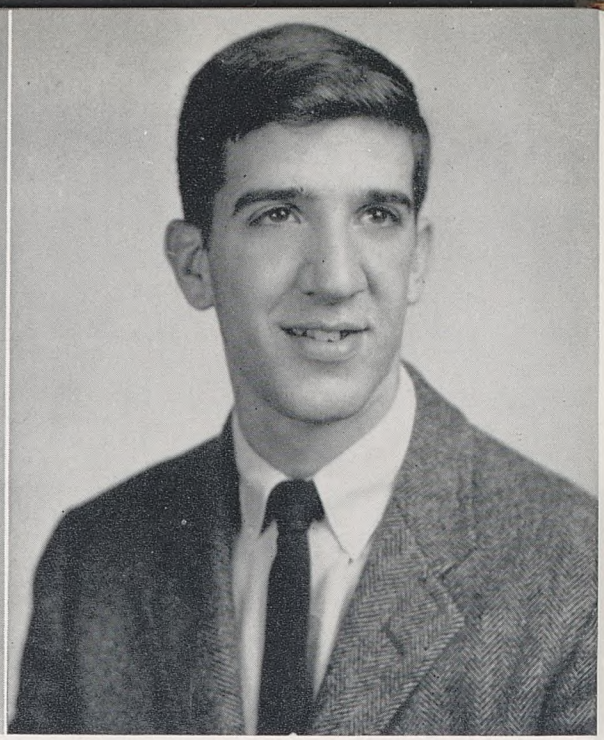




GENE COURTNEY MARSHALL

Coochie; Duh; Mumumumum

J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football Manager, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1, 2, Captain; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4, Captain; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4; THE BELL, 4; Vanderbilt.



ALEC WYLIE MCDOUGALL, II

Atlas; Ace; Clown on the courts; "Look, Jim, if I don't make 100, I ain't gonna play this year"

Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; "Wittiest," 4; Tulane.

The Senior Class

JOHN WILLIAMSON MURPHREE, JR.

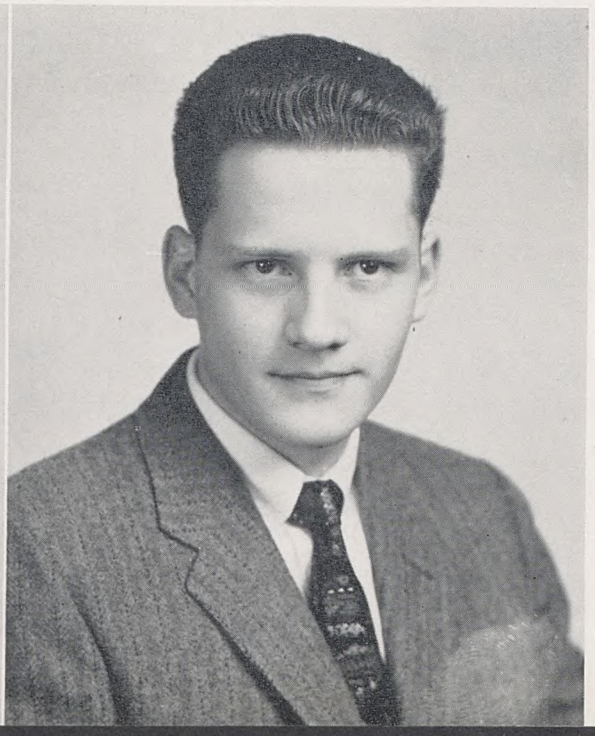
Zola; Bucket; Doorknob; Mum; "Go ahead—tear me down"; "Sandra won't let me go with you"

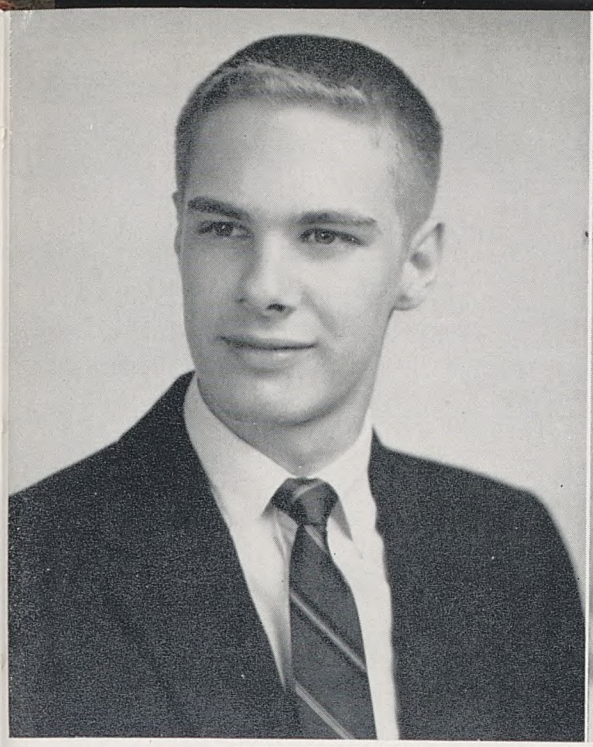
J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Alt. Captain, All-AAA; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Fire Chief, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Forensic Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Georgia Tech.

JACK ALLEN OMAN

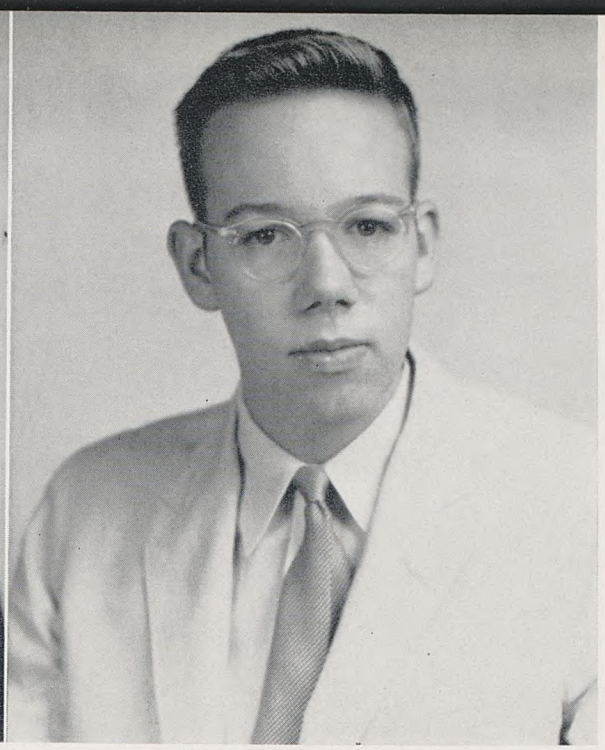
Black Jack; Archie; "I'll have tomato juice, please"

J.V. Football, 1; J.V. Basketball, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; Fire Patrol, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Vanderbilt.





WILLIAM THEODORE PARISH, III
Willie P.; Expert on church retreats; Purity test kitty
J.V. Football, 2, 3; Track, 4; Glee Club, 3; Forensic Club, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; "Biggest Social Lion," 4; University of Tennessee.

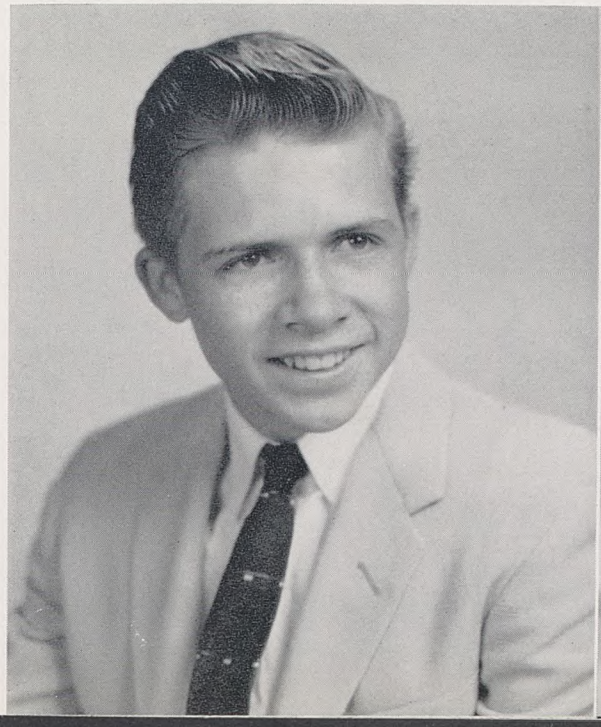


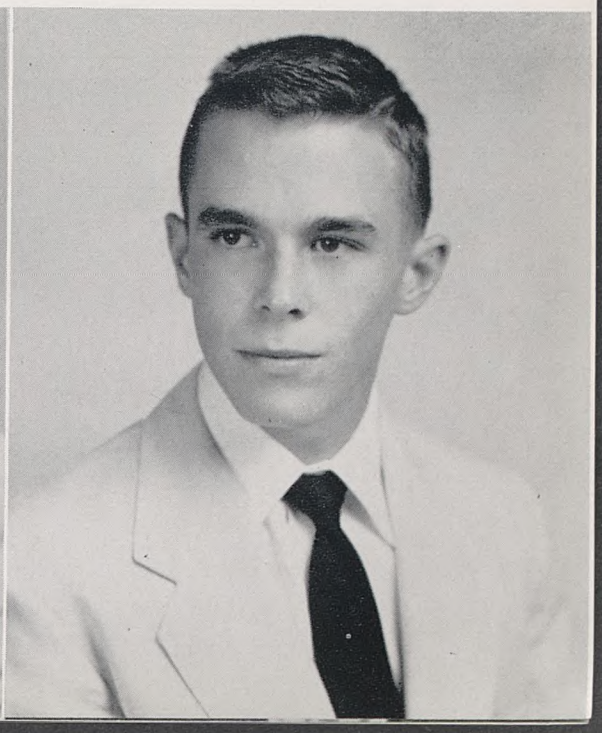
JOHN BRADBURY REED
Squid: "Who's having a wedding reception?"
Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Council, 1; President of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes; Ancient History Medal; American History Medal; English III Medal; Key Club, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, Lieutenant-Governor; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Patrol, 3; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 2, 3, 4; THE BELL, 3, 4, Editor; Totomoi, 3, 4, President; "Most Popular," 4; Salutatorian; Duke.

The Senior Class

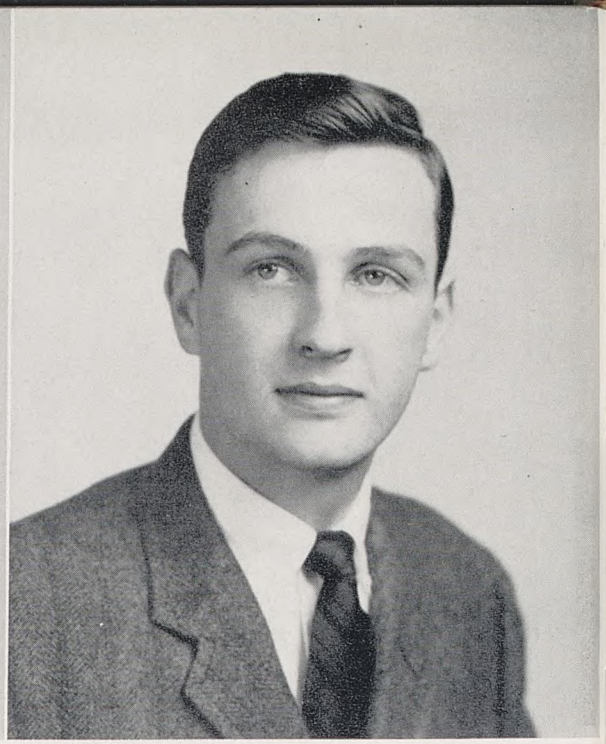
LARRY LEONARD ROBERTS
Oily; V-7 kitty; Million-dollar vocabulary; "What's the good word?"
Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Tennessee Tech.

GENE BROTHERS SHELTON
Ace track man; "Anybody got a date?"
Baseball, 3; Track, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 4; Vanderbilt.





JAMES ADOLPH SKINNER, JR.
Sweetwater; Blue Jay; Bev's boy
J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; All-City, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Georgia.

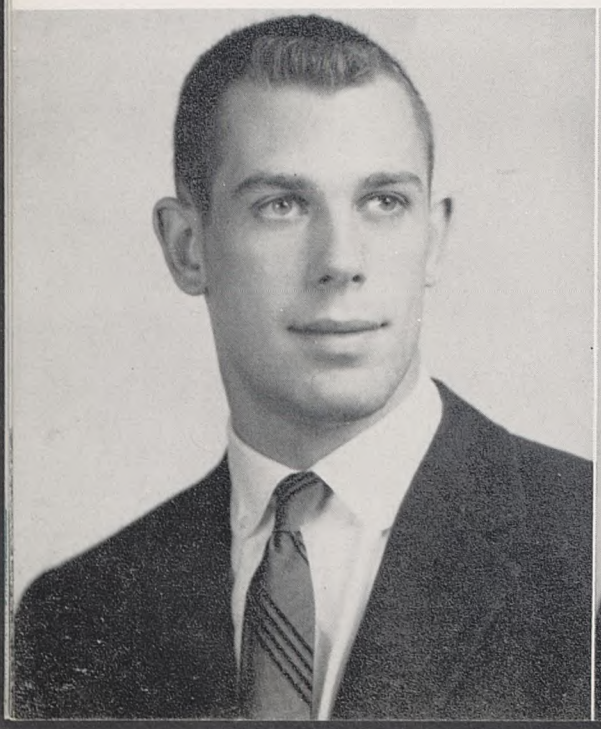


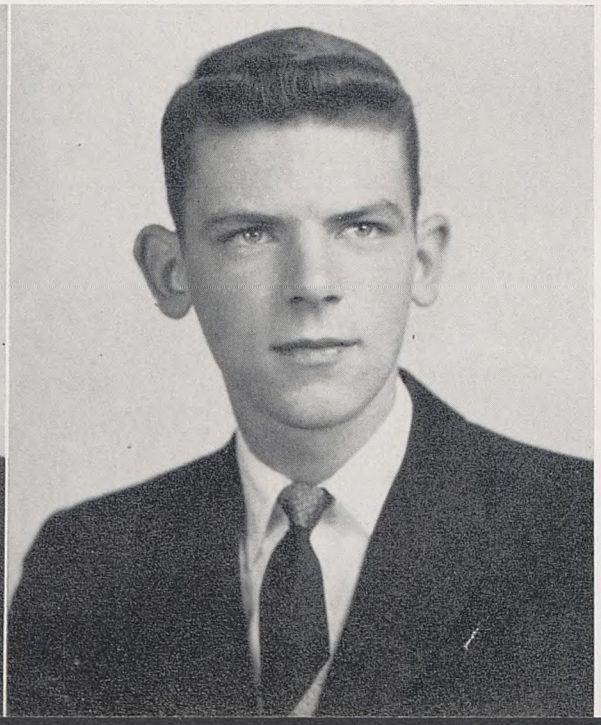
GEORGE ARTHUR SLOAN, II
Country Club; Nellybelle; "I'll take the fourteen-dollar one"
Student Council, 1; Algebra I Medal; General Science Medal; Winner of Freshman-Sophomore Declamation Contest, 2; Key Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 2, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 2; THE BELL, 3, 4, Business Manager, 4; Cornell.

The Senior Class

JAMES COLLINS THURMAN, III
Hots; "Once upon a time . . ."
J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball Manager, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball Manager, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 2, 3, 4, Exchange Editor; Forensic Club, 3; "Biggest Bull Artist," 4; Georgia Tech.

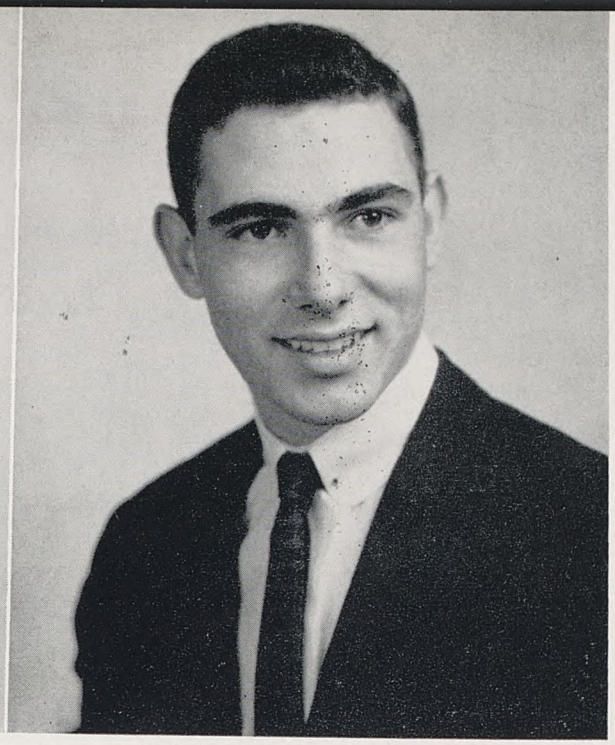
WILLIAM JOSEPH WALLACE, IV
Pretzul; Flyboy; "Lois—Lois who?"; Flip, flop, and fly
J.V. Basketball, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Tennis, 3; Track, 4; Varsity Football Manager, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, President; Key Club, 3, 4, President; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Representative to Boys' State; *Bell Ringer*, 3, 4, Assistant Editor; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 3, 4; Totomoi, 3, 4, Vice-President; Duke.





JAMES CALEB WALLWORK
Weed; Roll me one; "But, Mrs. B . . ."

Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Forensic Club, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 4; THE BELL, 4; Second Place in county in "Voice of Democracy" Contest; Cheerleader, 4; Baseball Manager, 4; Duke.



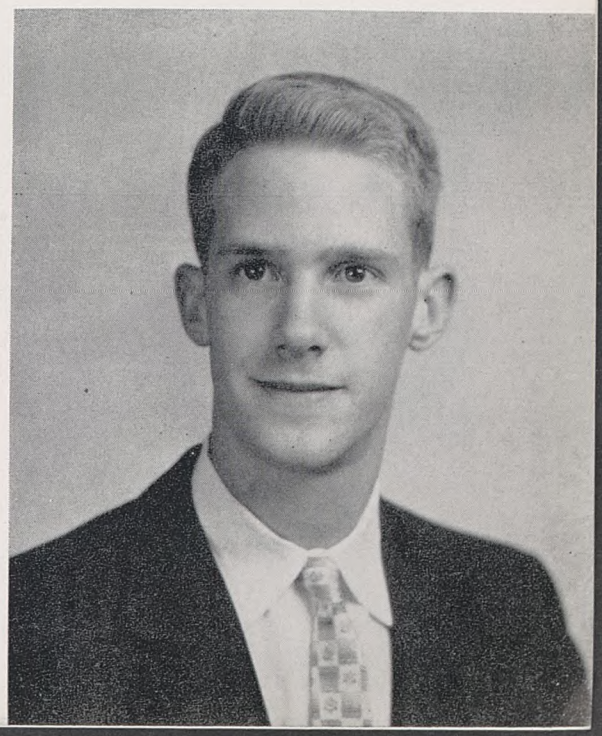
GEORGE RANSOM WHITE, II
Precious; Common sense; "Oh, foolish me . . ."; Card shark

J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Speech Medal; Physics Medal; Honor Council, 4, President; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Key Club, 4; Glee Club, 3; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Totomoi, 4; Duke.

The Senior Class

JAMES ERASTUS WOOD, III
'Rastus; "I'll work it for you, Mr. Rule"

J.V. Football, 1; Track, 2, 3, 4; English H Medal; Latin II Medal; Plane Geometry Medal; Senior Honor Society; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 3, 4, Business Manager; THE BELL, 3, 4; "Operation Pensacola," 3; Princeton.



We Remember

PLAYBOYS . . . ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE . . .
DRAG RACES . . . THE REMARKABLE FRENCH
GRADES . . . MUSE: 6'6", 270 LBS. . . . WAITING
FOR SENIOR YEAR . . . FREIGHT TRAINS . . .

GEORGE MCGUGIN, JOHN DALE, TOMMY MURPHREE

Junior Class Officers

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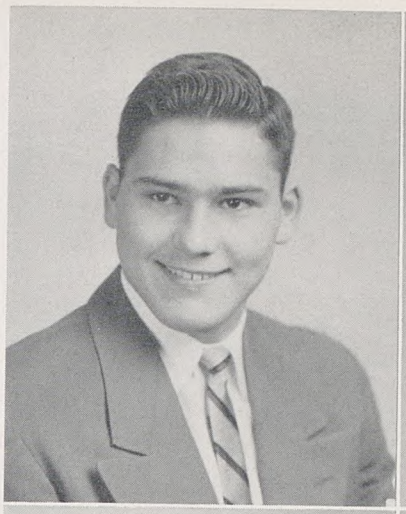
JOHN DALE ..... *Vice-President*
GEORGE MCGUGIN ..... *Secretary*

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Bill Barr



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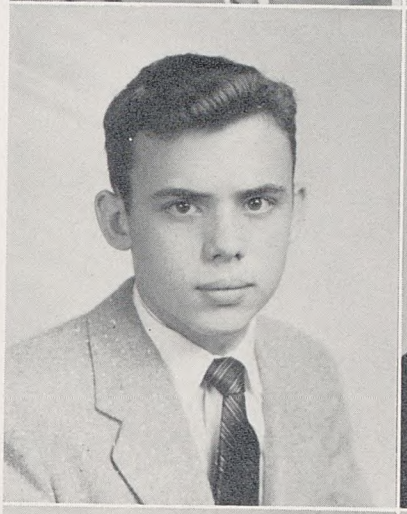
Bill Blevins



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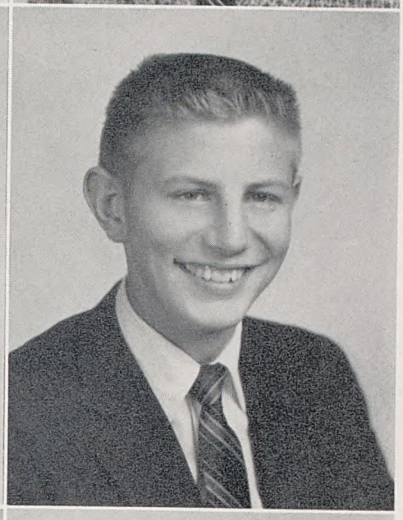

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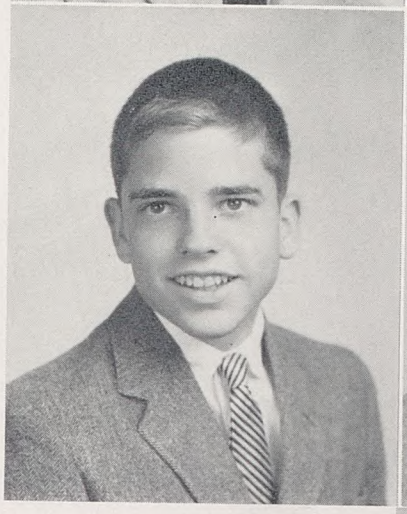

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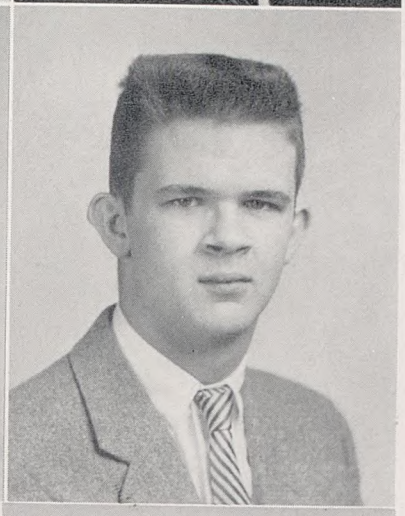

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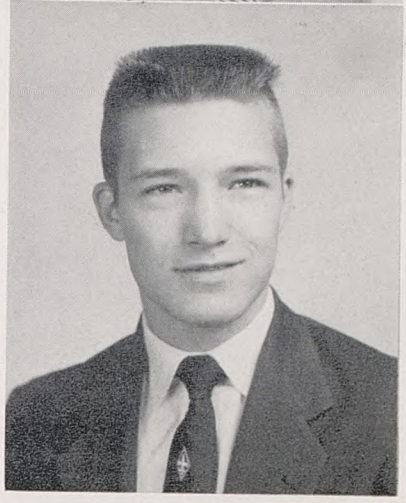

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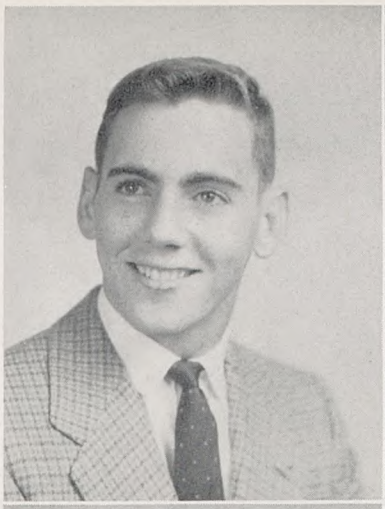

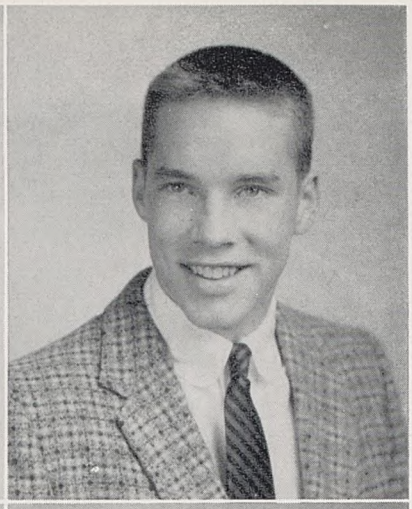

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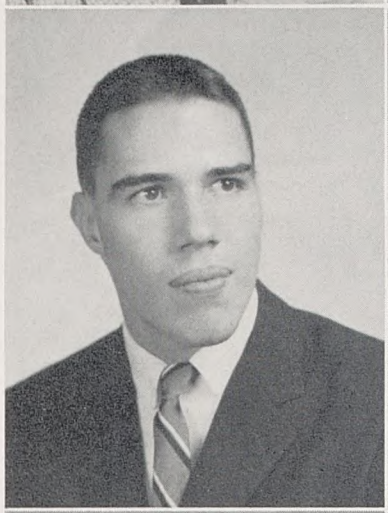
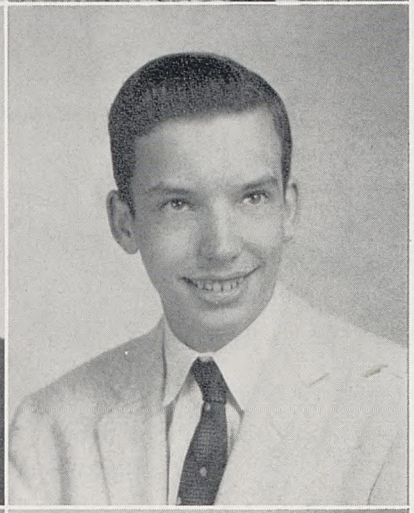
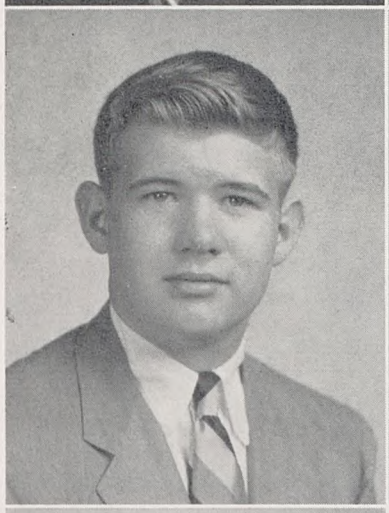
John Dale

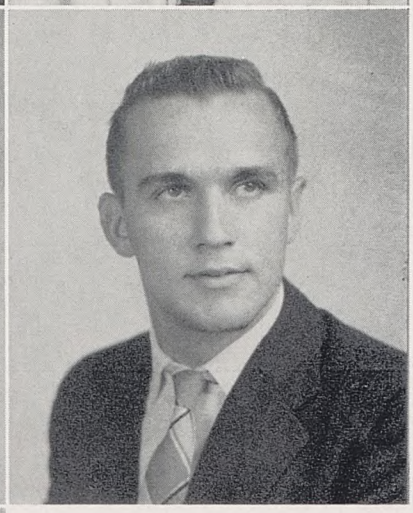




David Duke

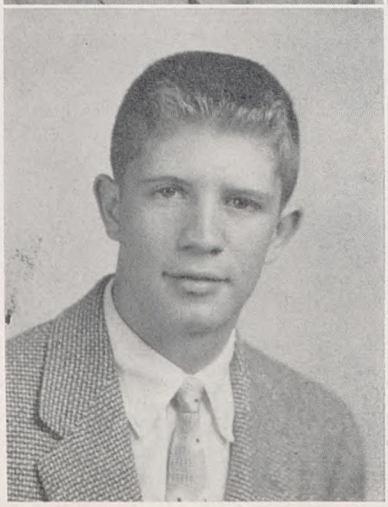
Tony Edmonds





John Franklin

Billy Gerald

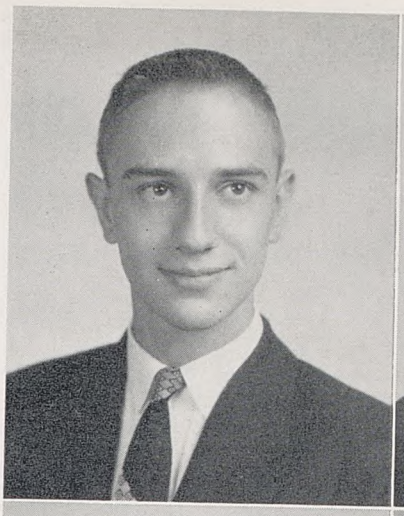


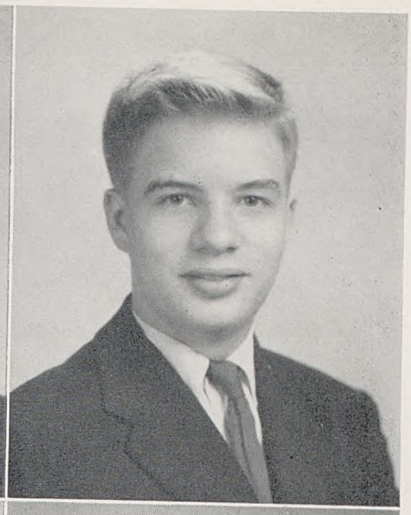
Max Grant

The Junior Class

Jack Hall

Kent Hamilton





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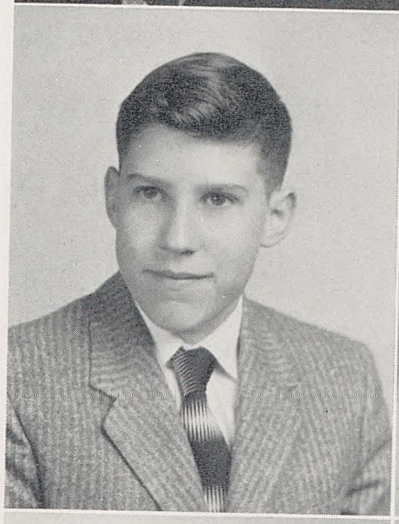
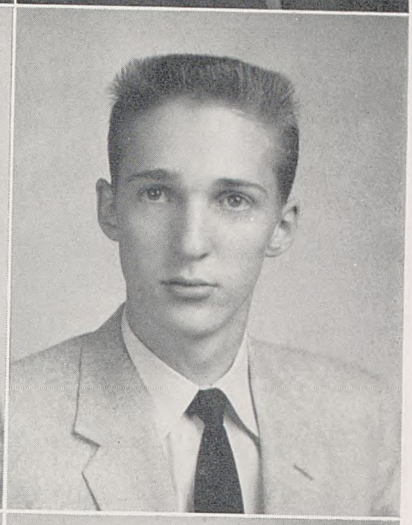
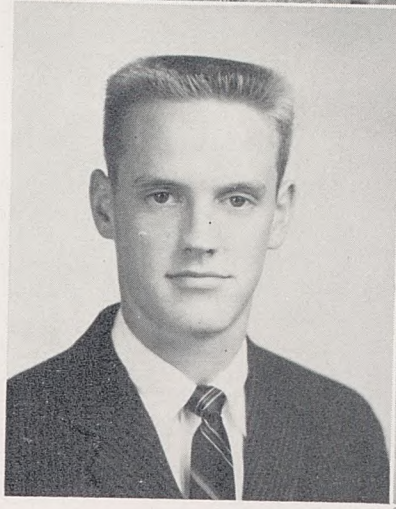
Bob Hendrickson





Tommy Herbert

Steve Jewell



Richard Johnson

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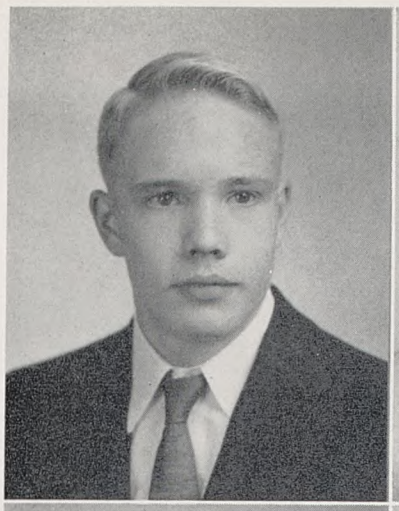
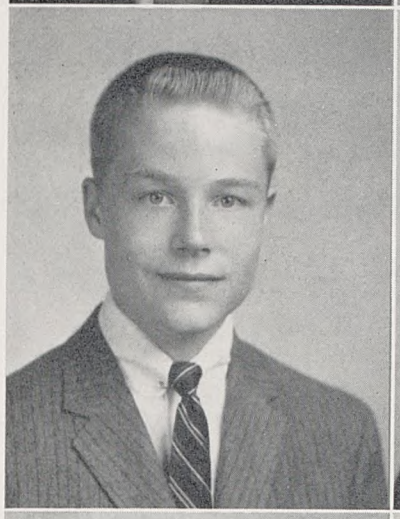
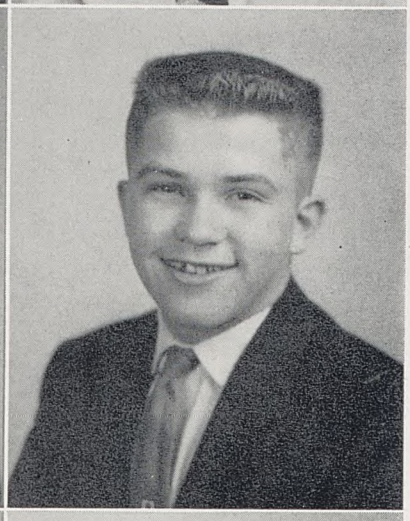


JIMMY KNIGHT

ALBERT LITTLETON





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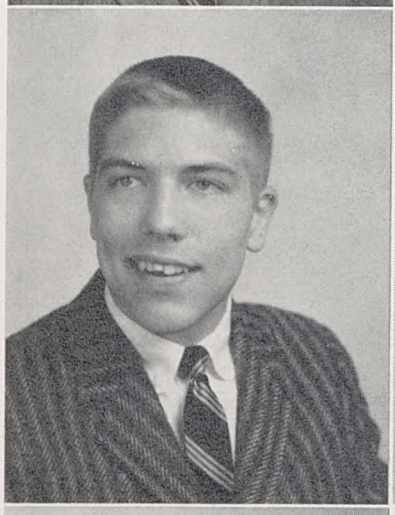

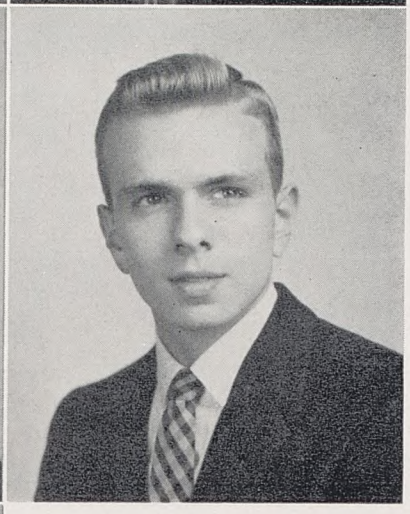

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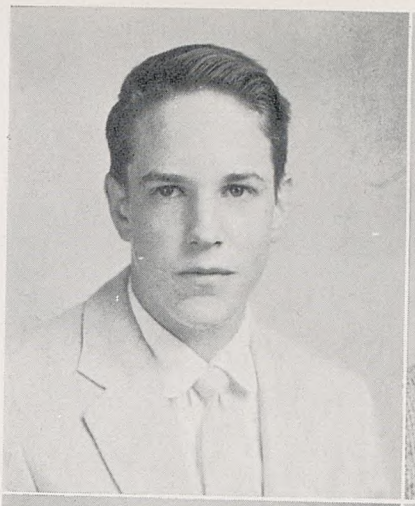

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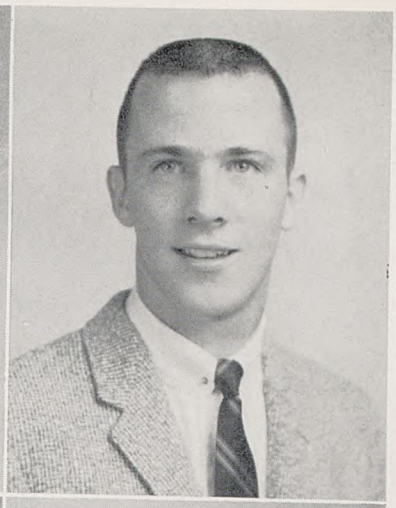

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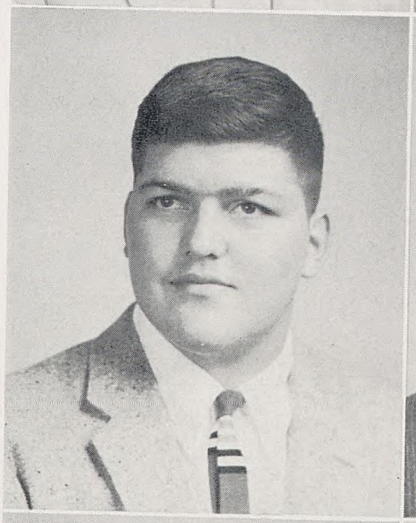

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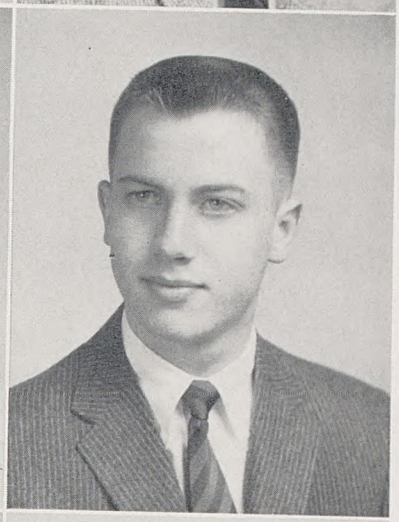

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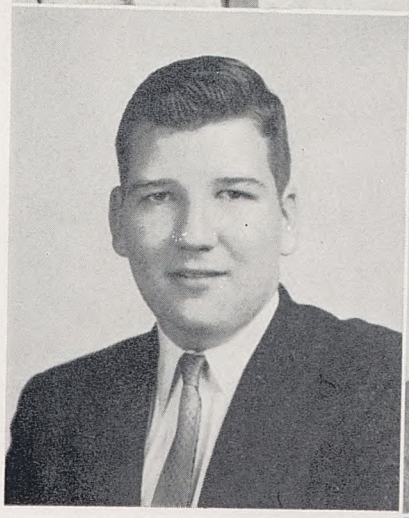

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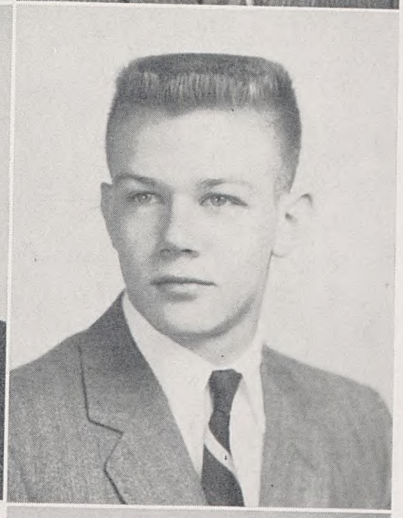

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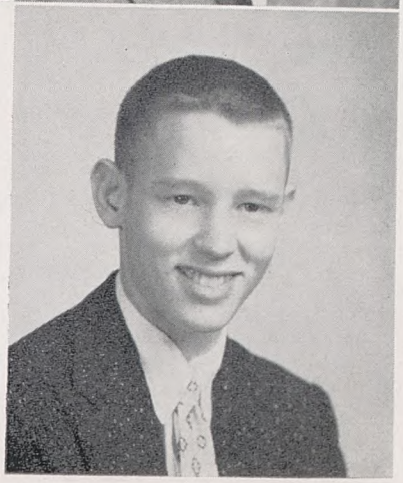

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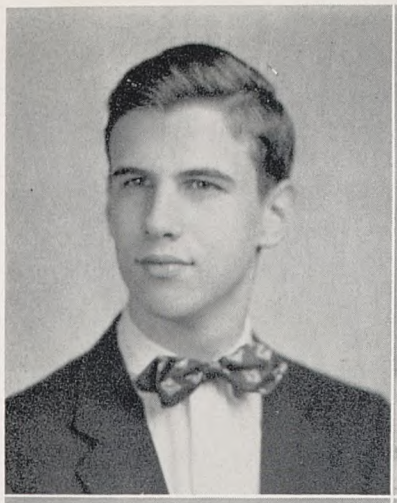

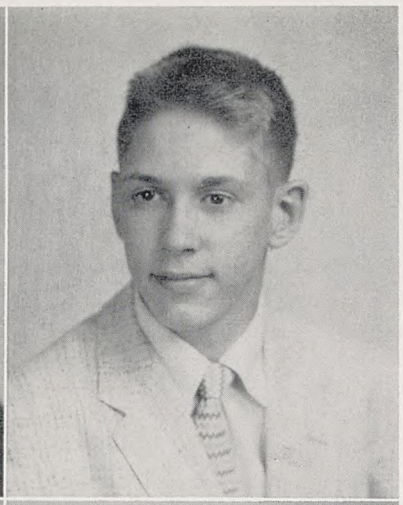

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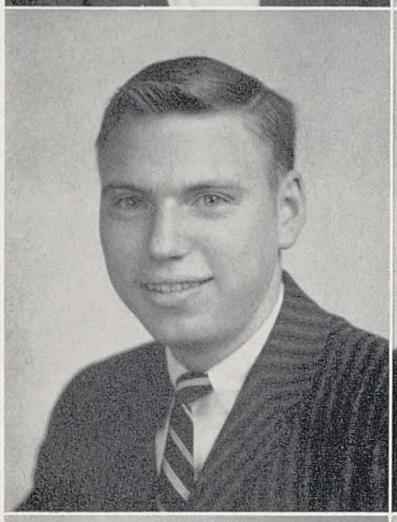

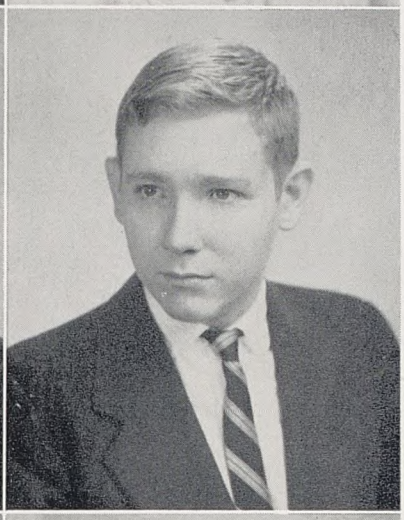

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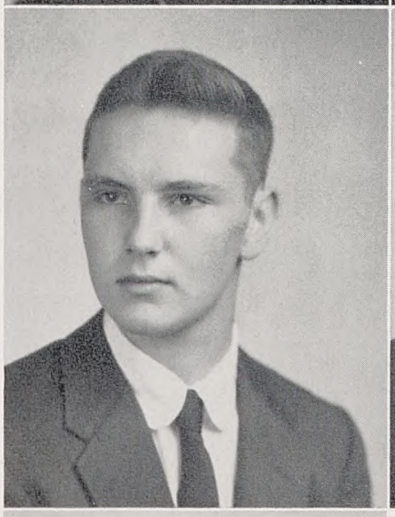

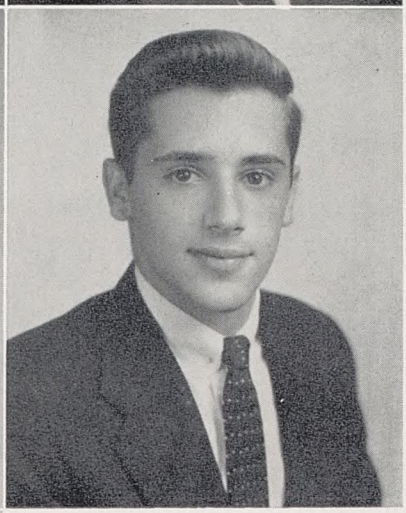

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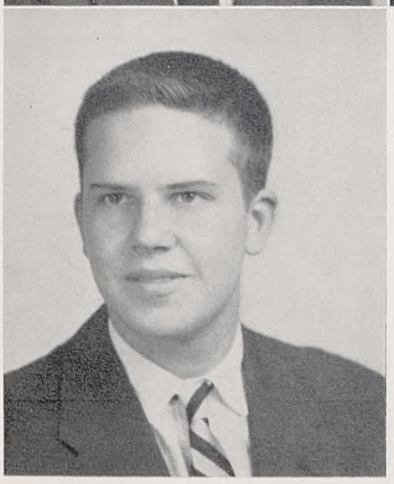

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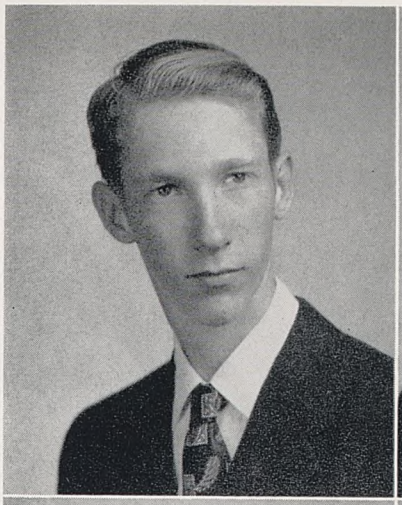

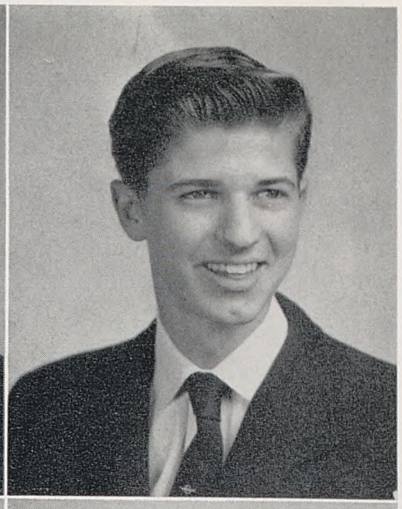

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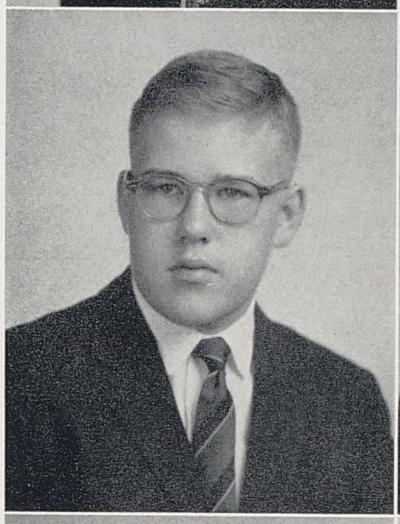

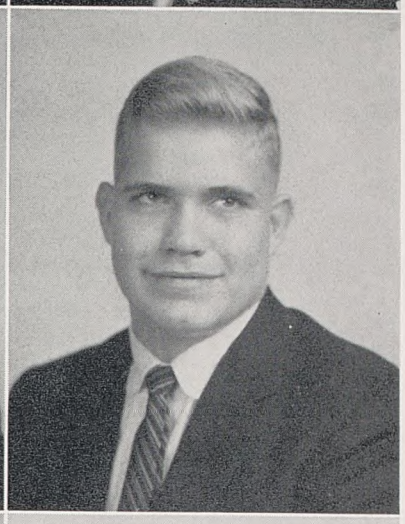

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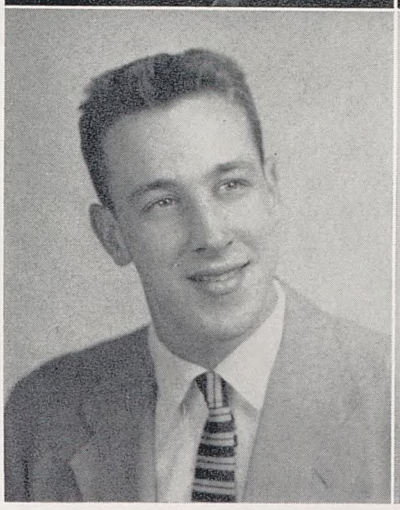

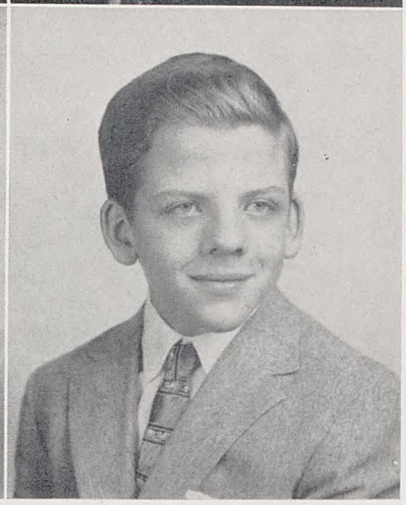

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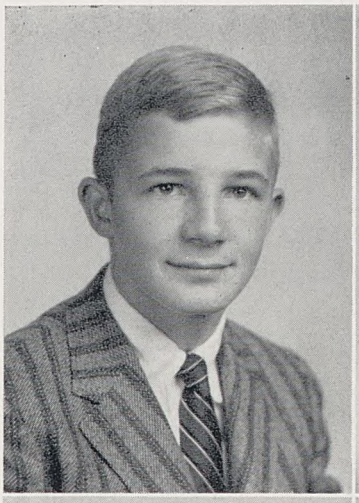

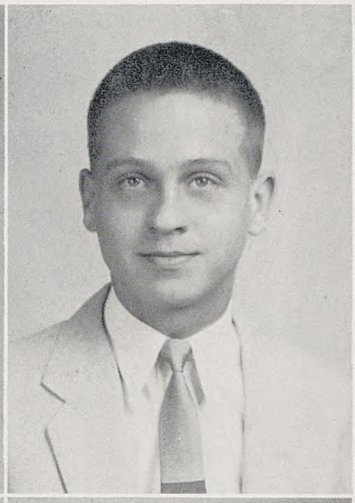

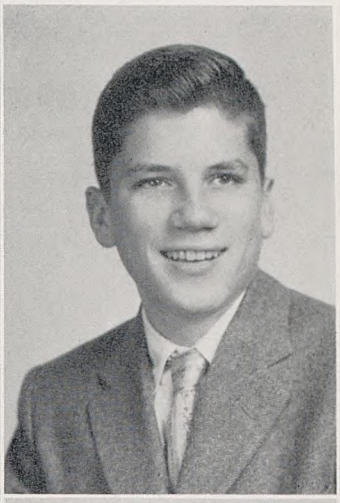

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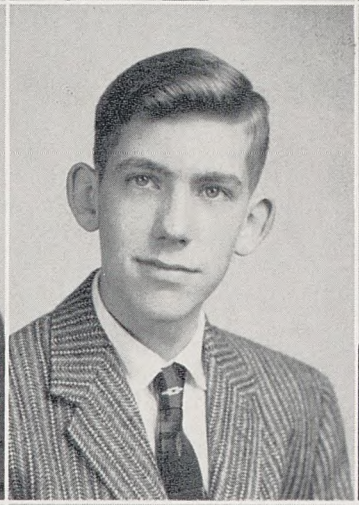

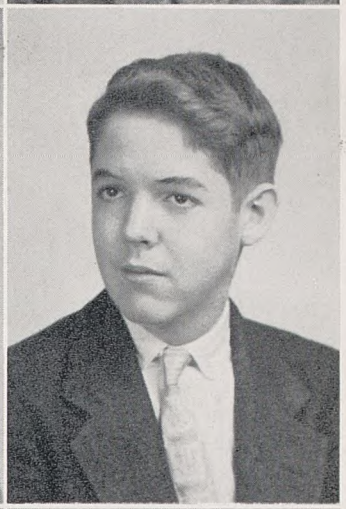

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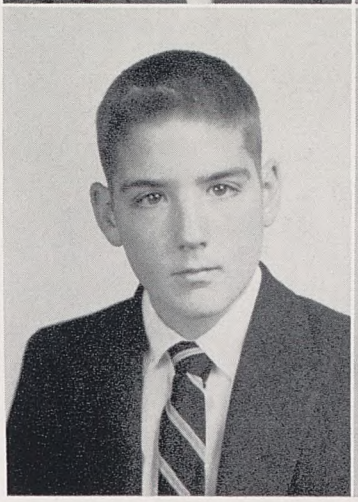

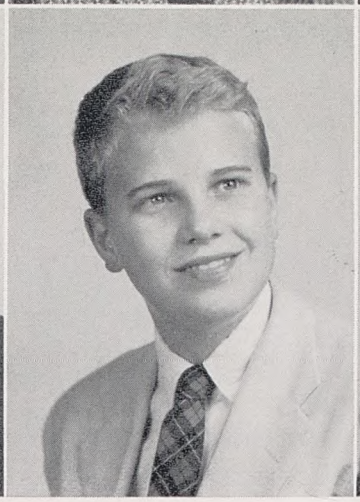

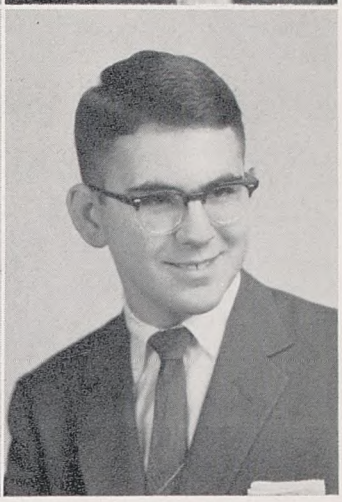

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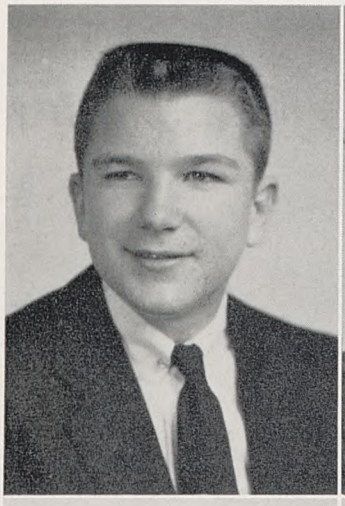
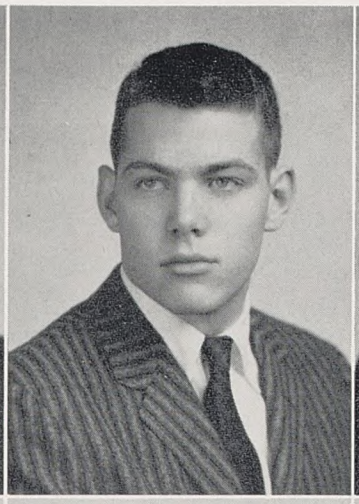
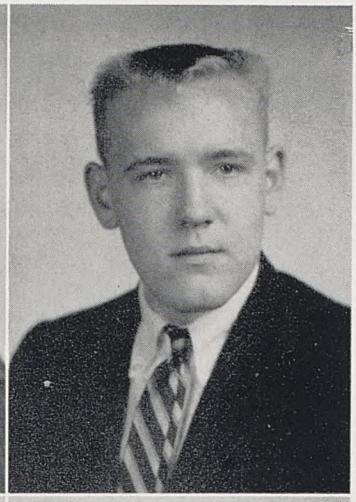

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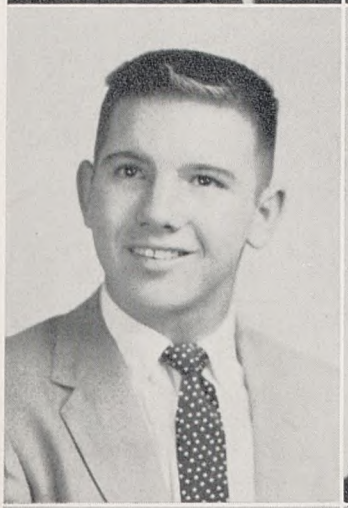
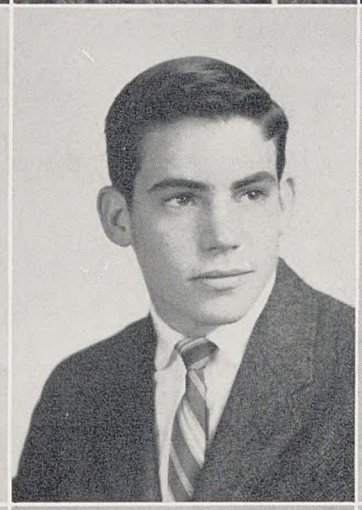
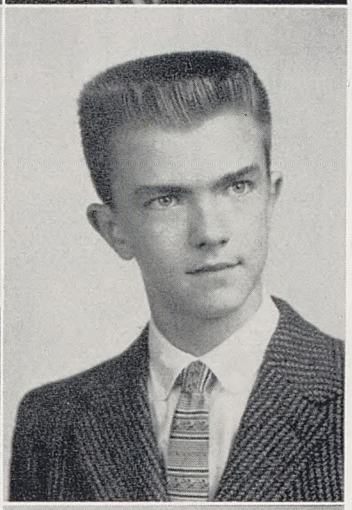

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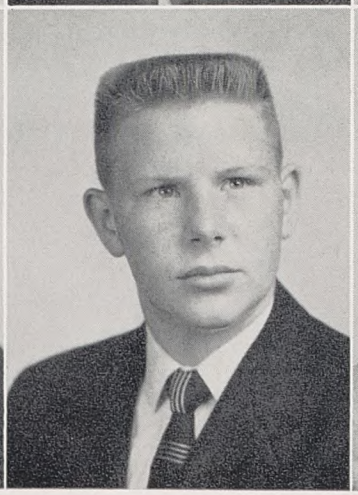
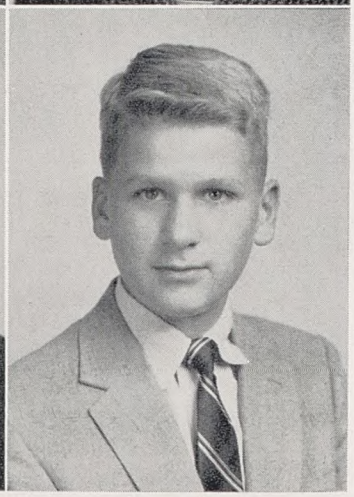

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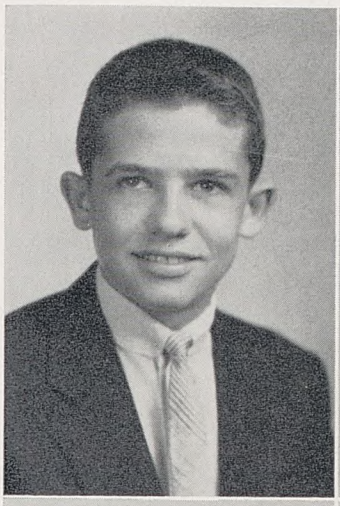

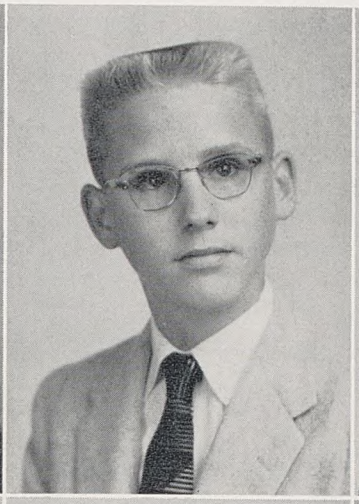

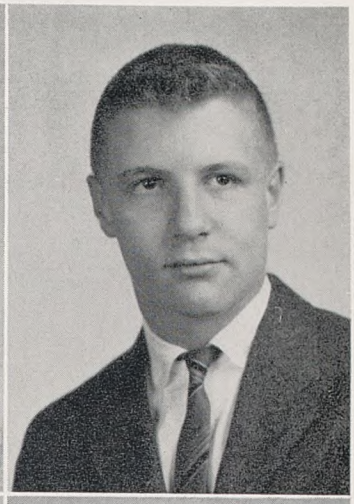

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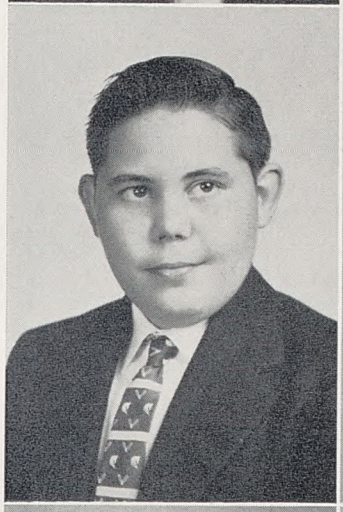

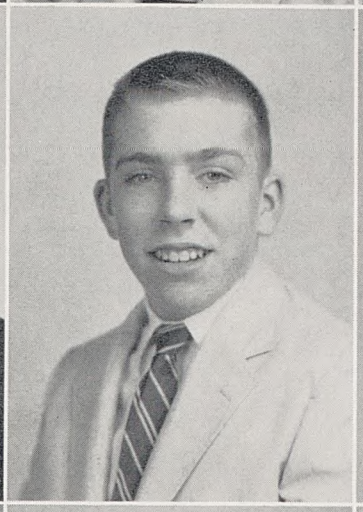

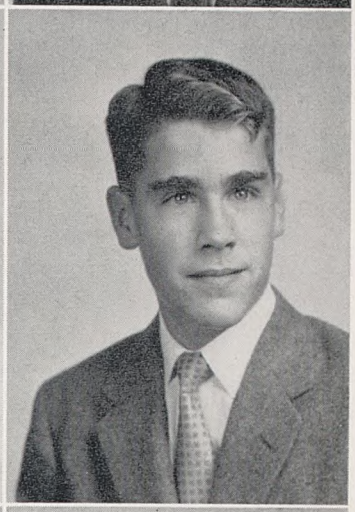

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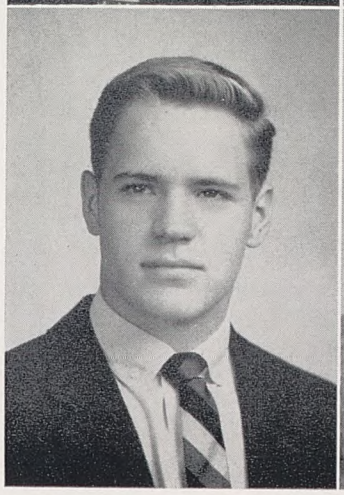

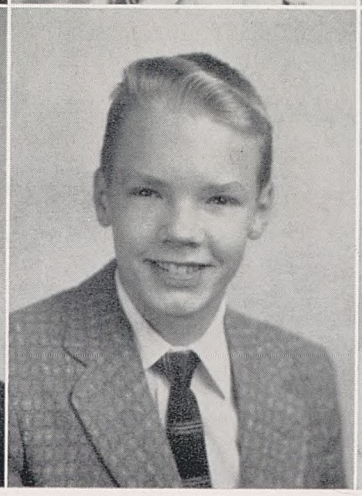

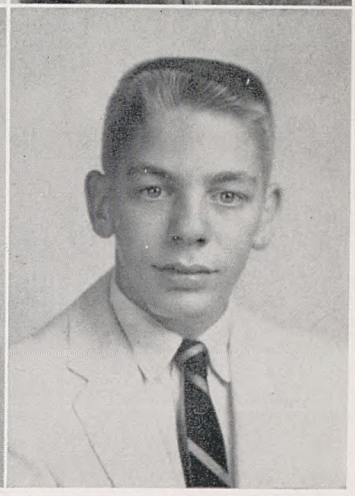

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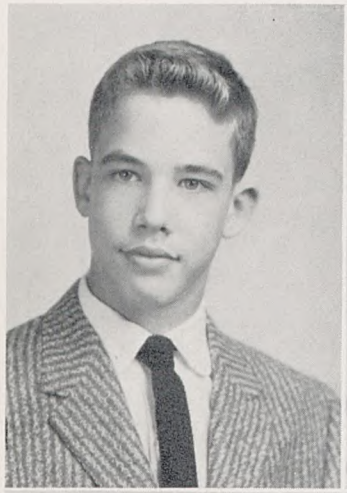
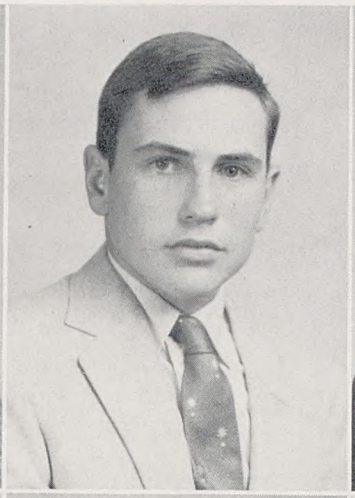
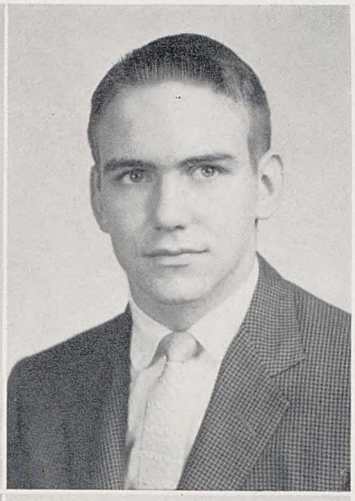

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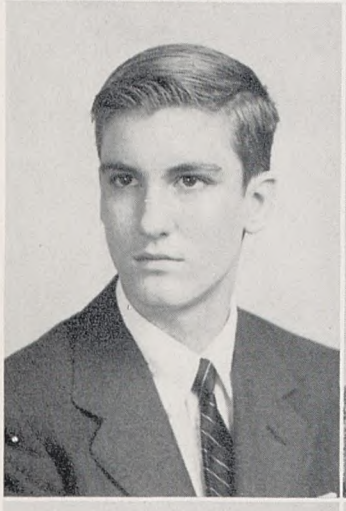
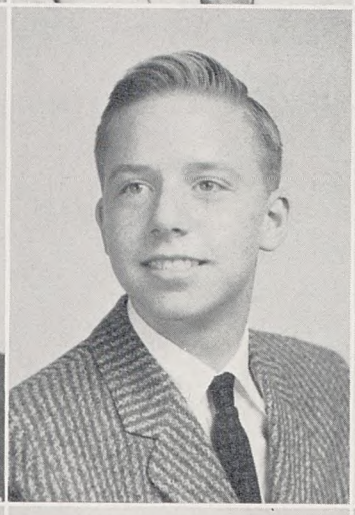
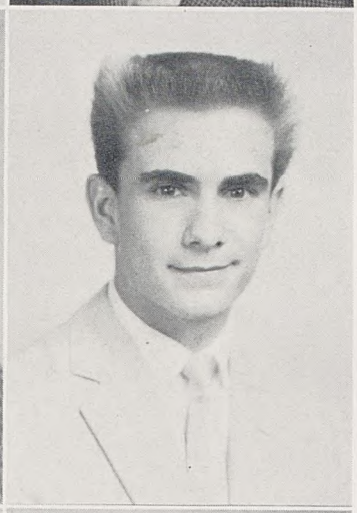

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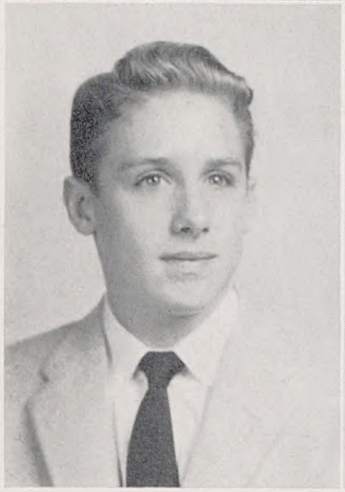
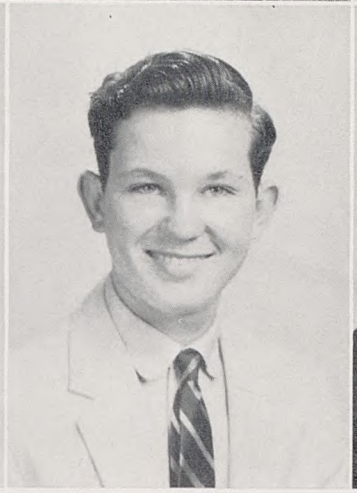

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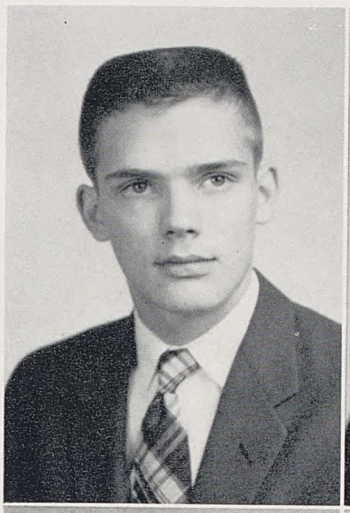

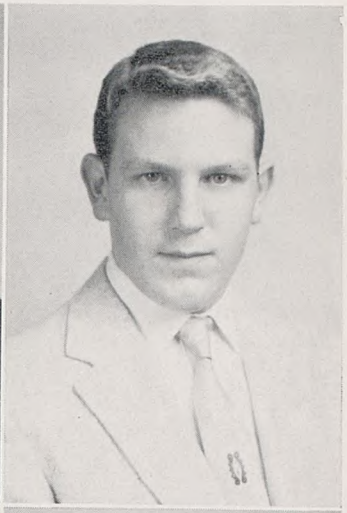

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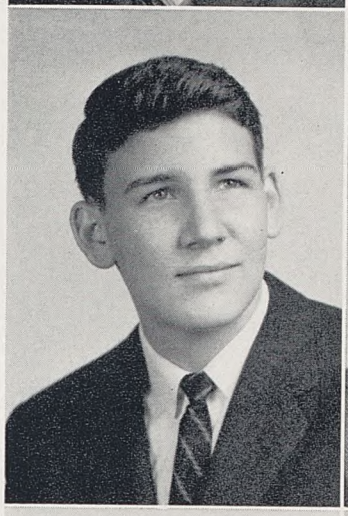

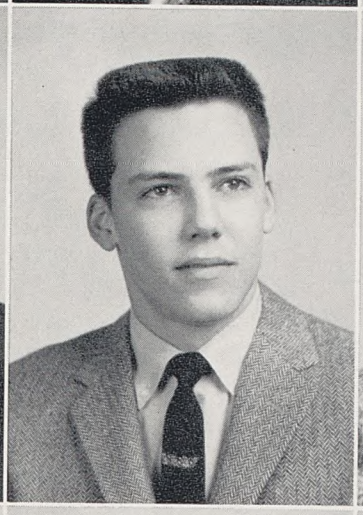

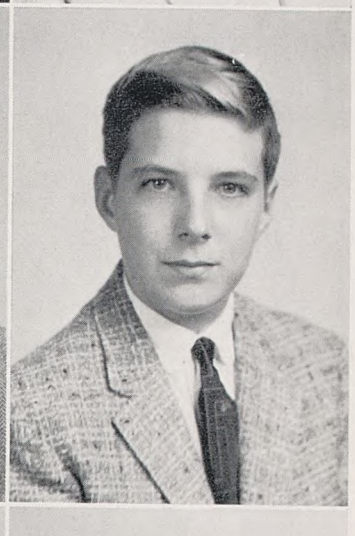

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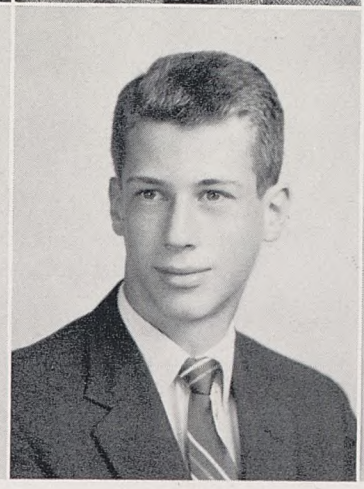
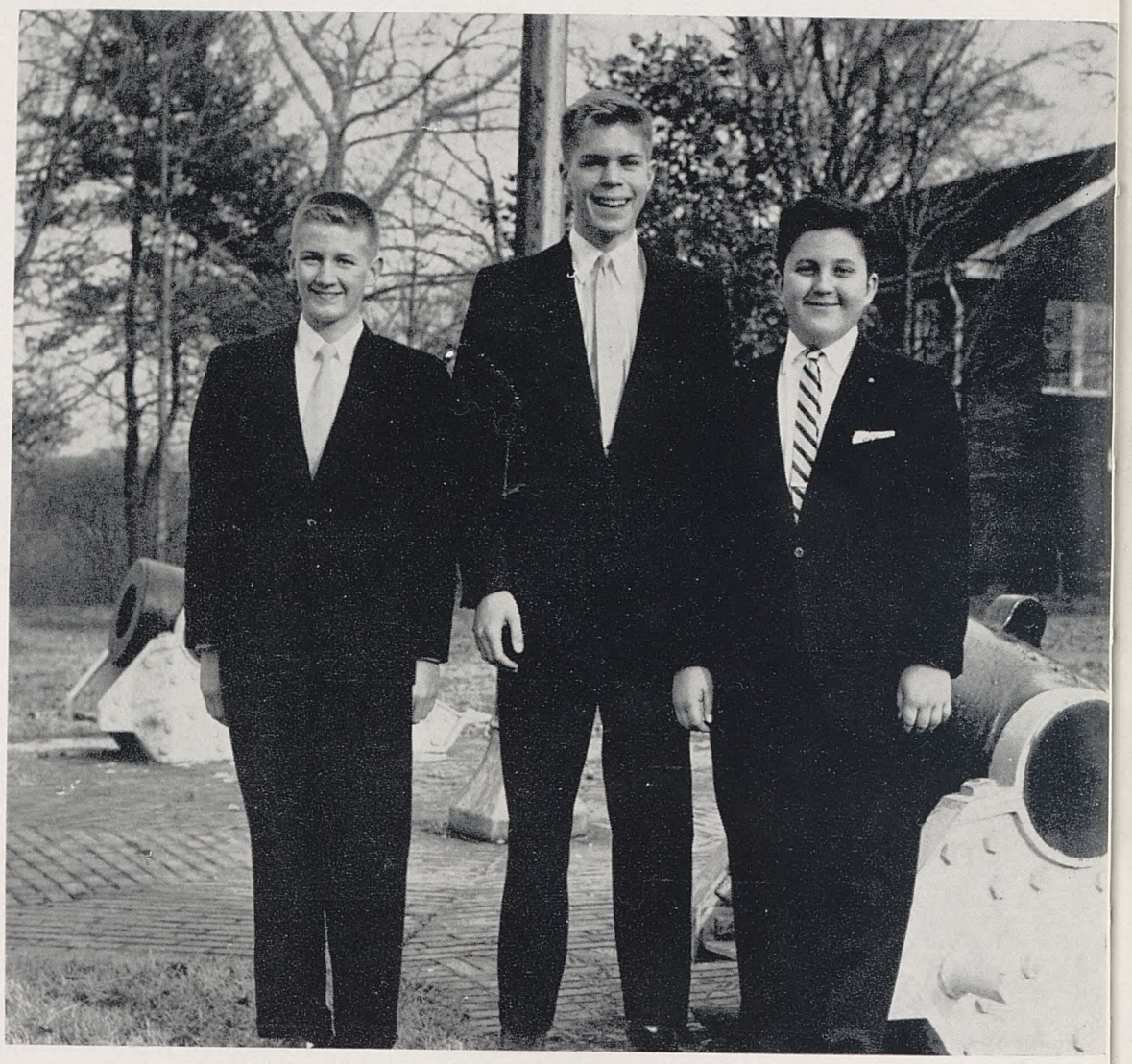


We Remember

THE SHAVETAIL BOYS WHO ENTERED OUR RANKS AND PROVED THEMSELVES IN STUDIES AND ATHLETICS WORTHY MEMBERS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL.



WILLIE HARDISON, CRAIG NEILSON, JEFF WILLIAMS

Freshman Class Officers

WILLIE HARDISON ..... *President*
CRAIG NEILSON ..... *Vice-President*
JEFF WILLIAMS ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

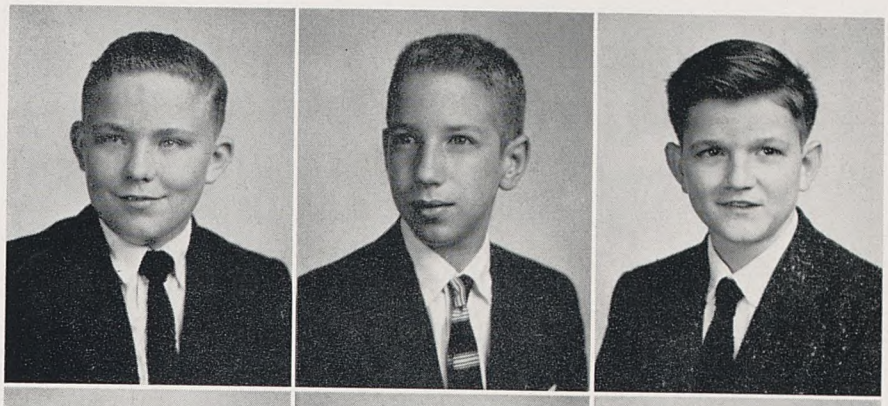
THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class

Alex Adams

Dick Barry

Buck Berryhill



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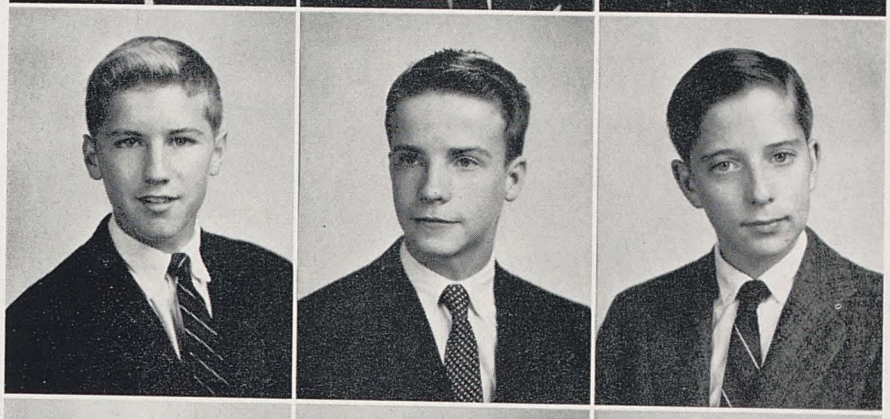

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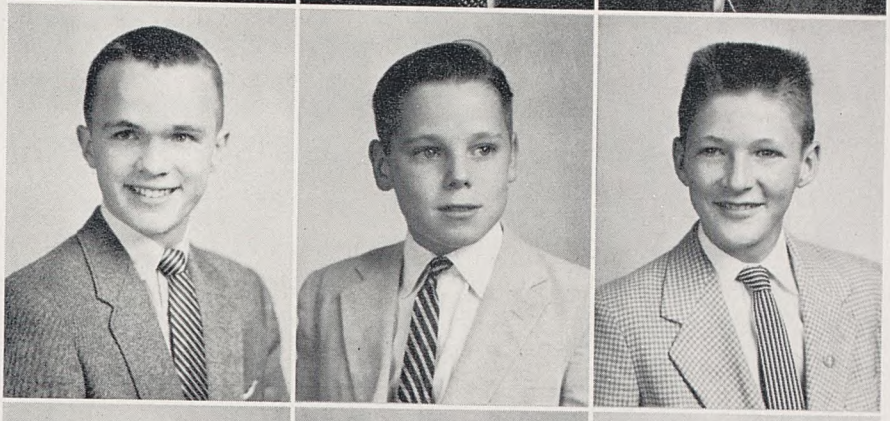

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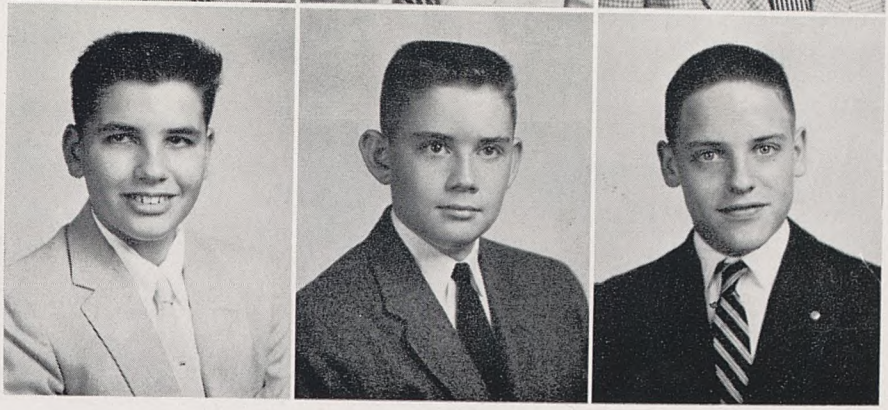

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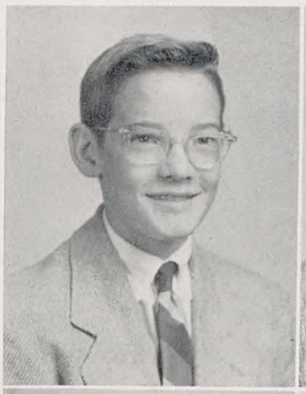
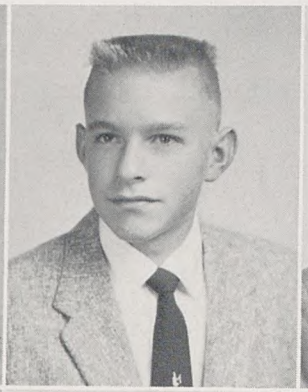
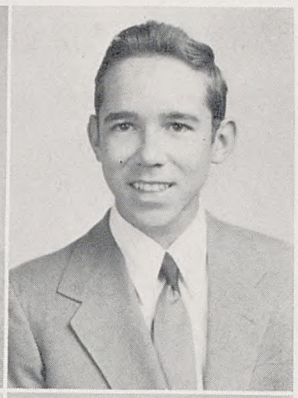

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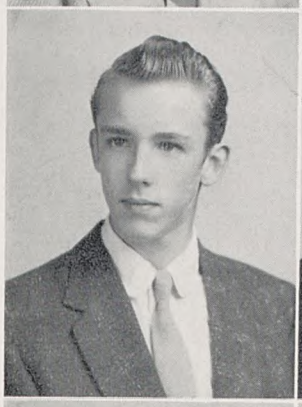
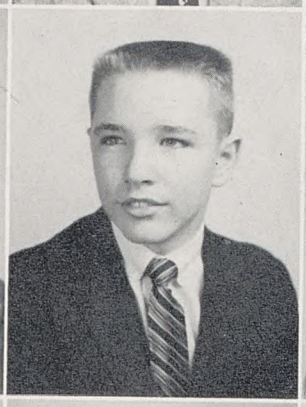

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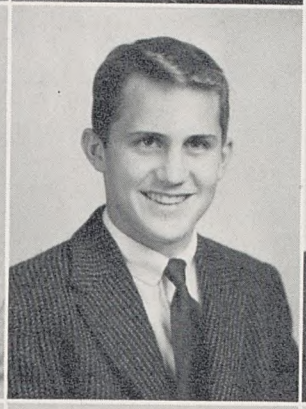
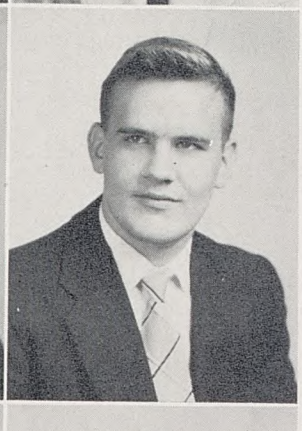

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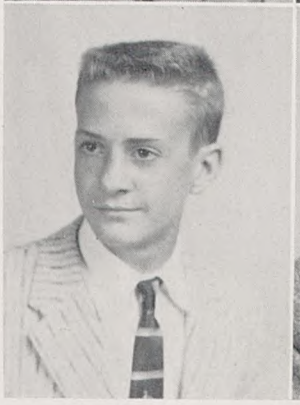
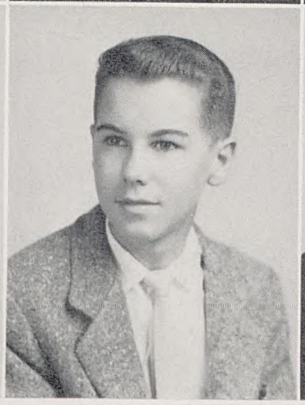
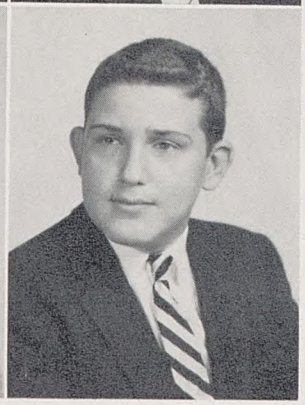

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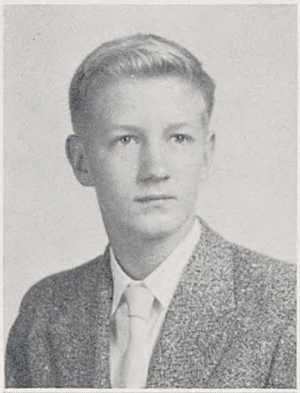

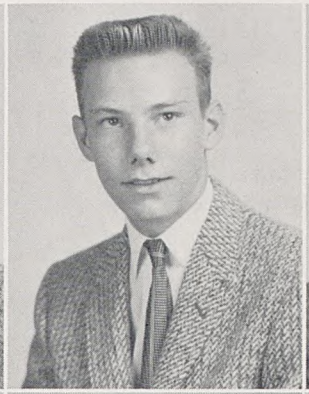

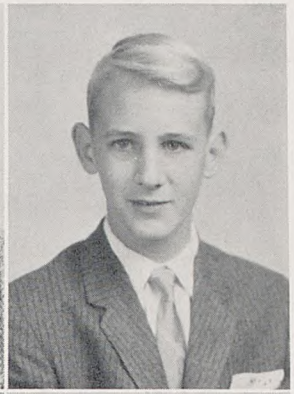

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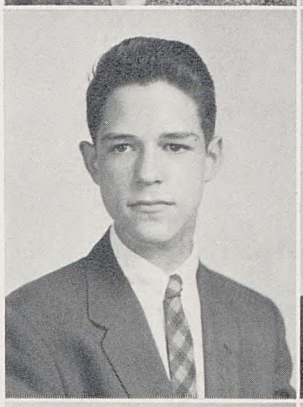

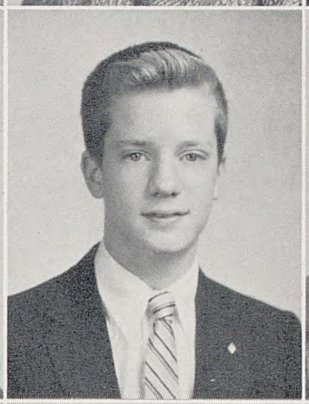

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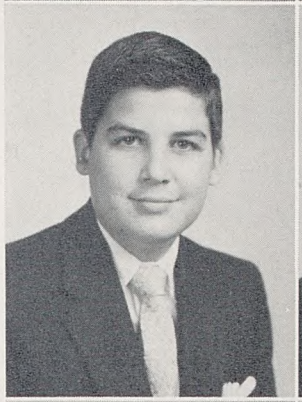

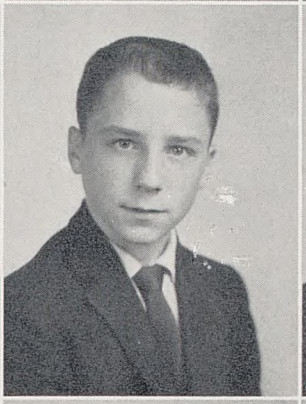

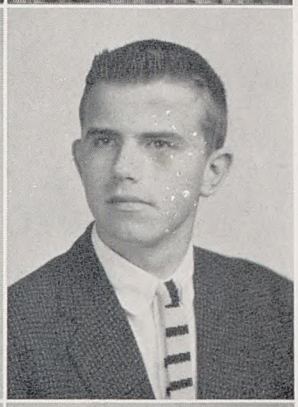

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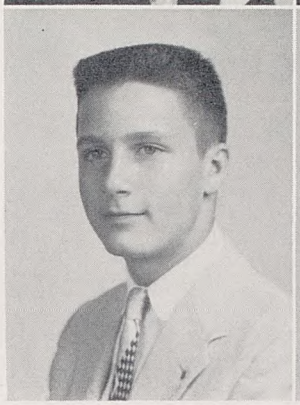

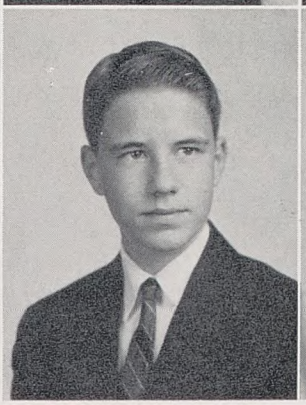

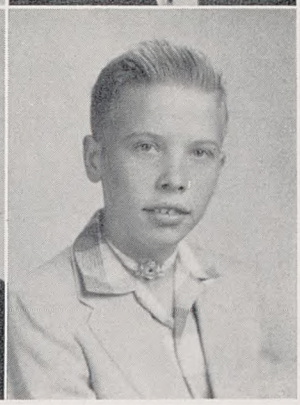

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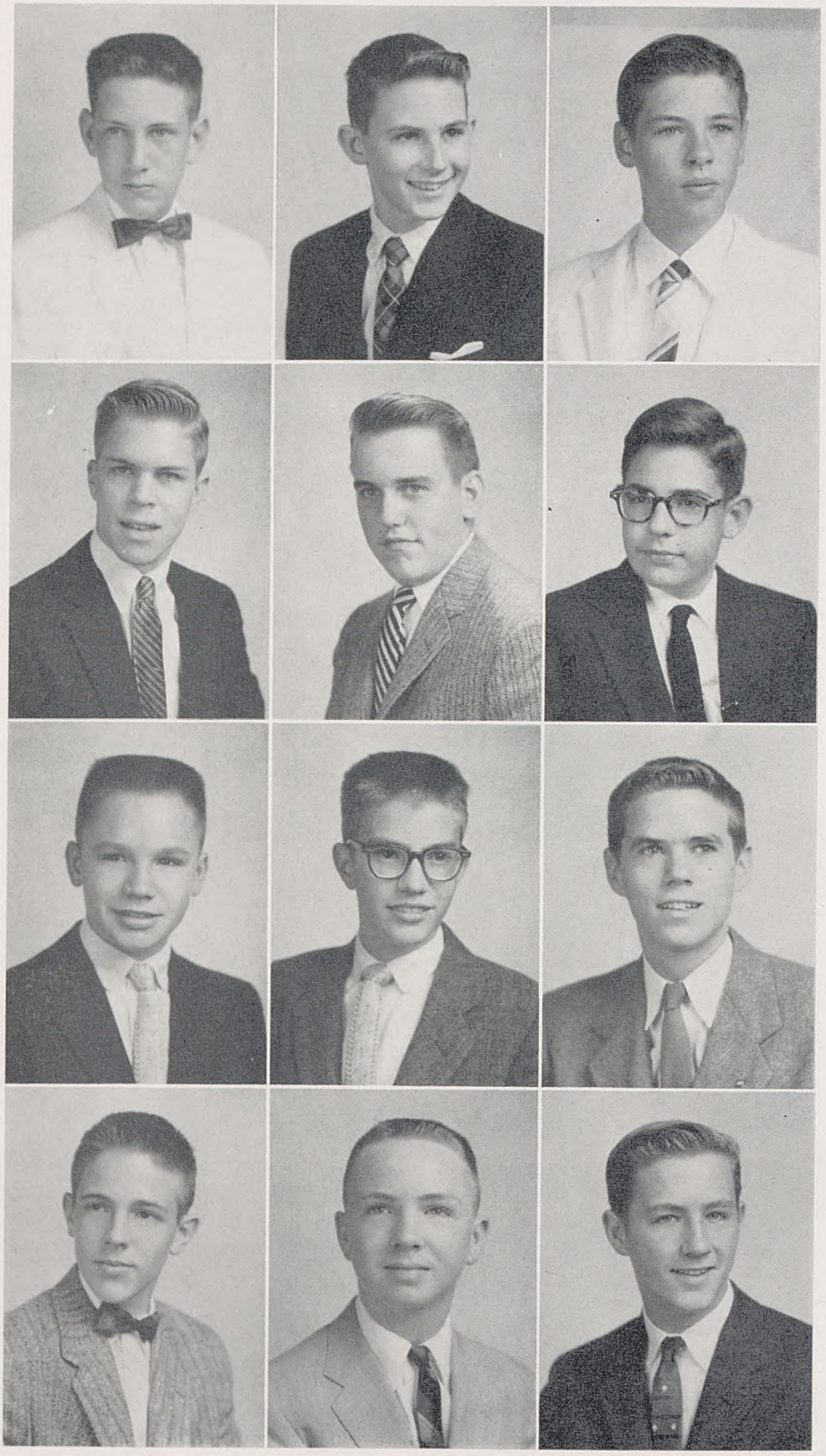

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Joe Moss

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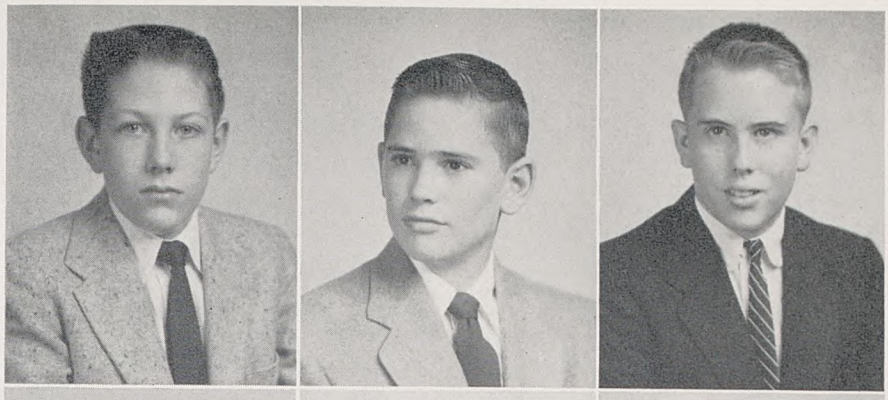

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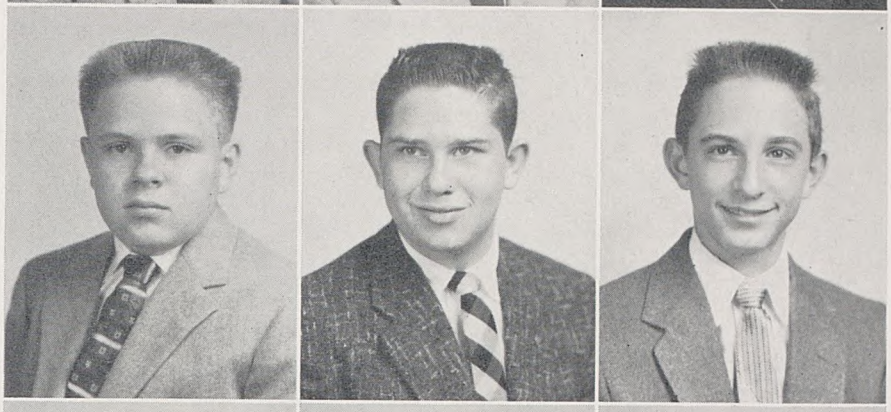

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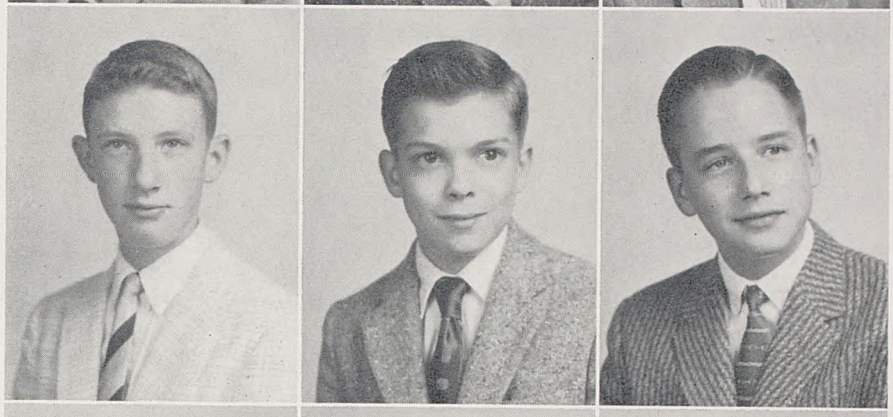

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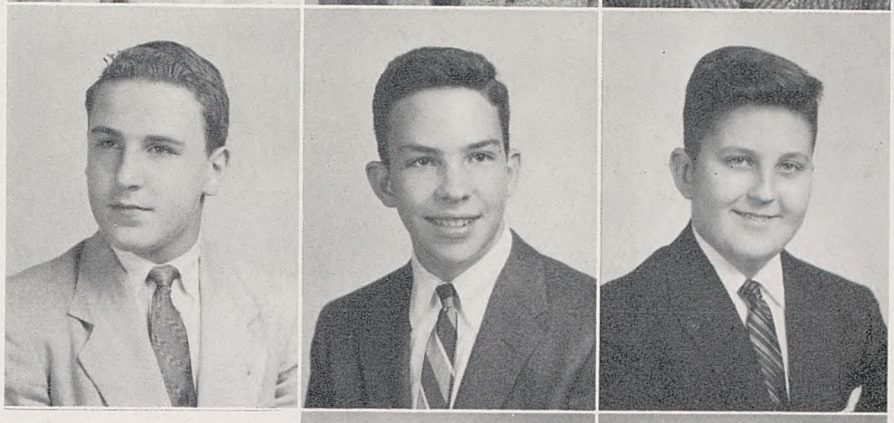

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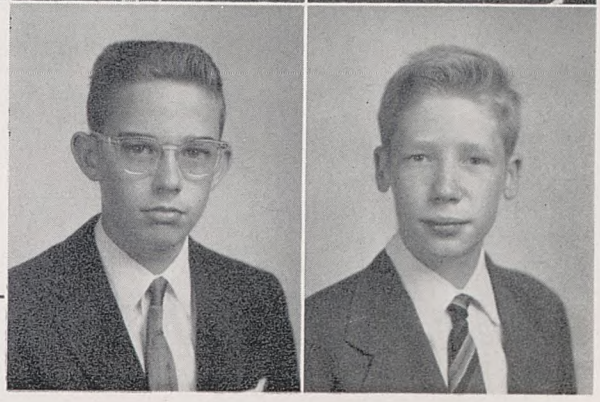


Freshmen

We Remember

THOSE KIDS WHO MADE THEIR OWN FOOTBALL HISTORY, IMPROVED THEIR BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL; NO TELLING HOW MUCH THEY ABSORBED IN ACADEMICS.

BUDDY VAUGHN, BILL SHWAB, TONY TODD

Microbe Class Officers

BUDDY VAUGHN ..... *President*
BILL SHWAB ..... *Vice-President*
TONY TODD ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

THE MICROBES

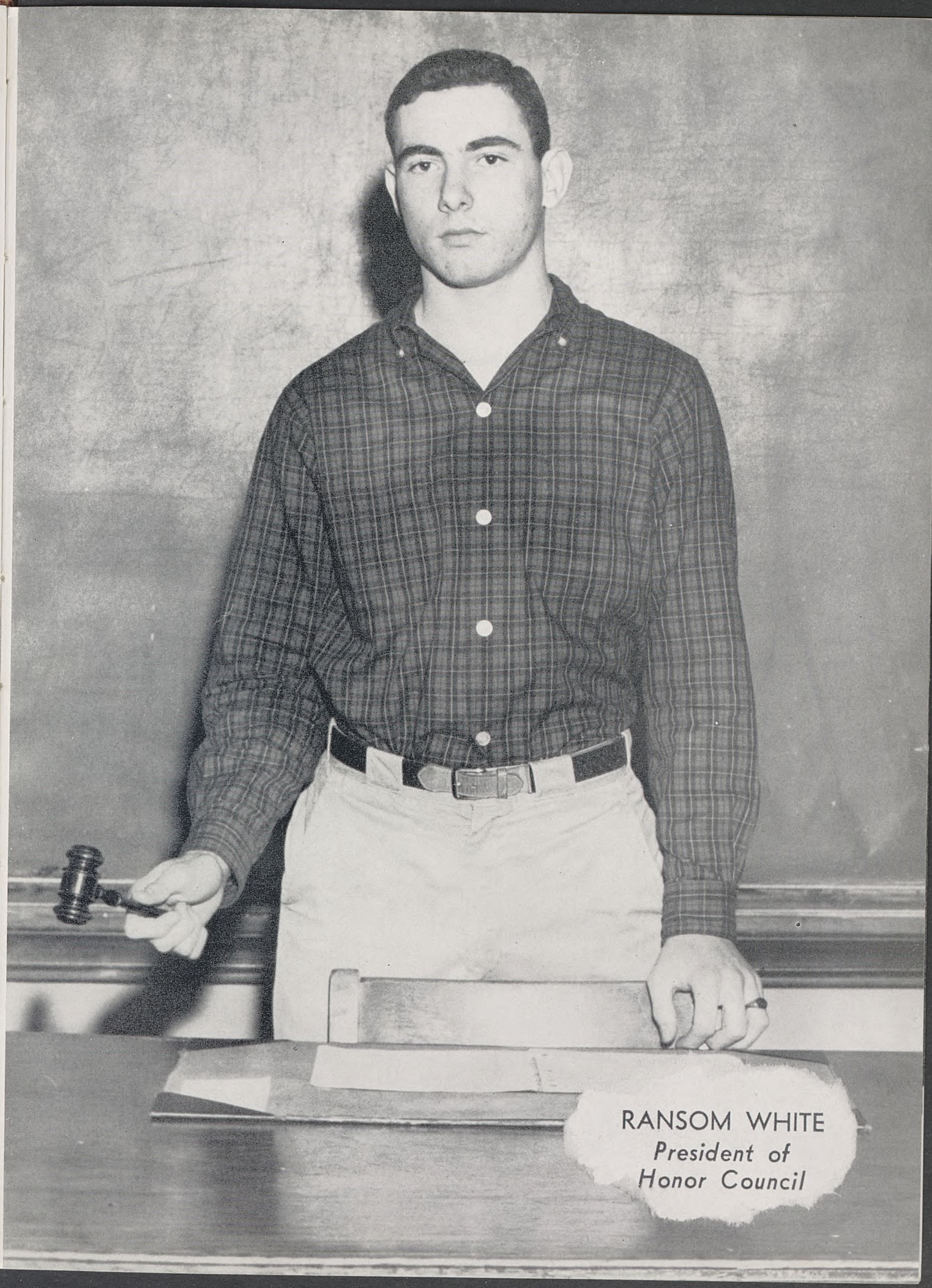
The Microbe Class

First Row	*Second Row*	*Third Row*	*Fourth Row*	*Fifth Row*	*Sixth Row*
Roy Acuff	Bill Cheek	Walter Hale	John Marshall	Chuck Renegar	Steve Ward
Edmund Ball	Bill Cochrane	Coleman Harwell	Cam McCoy	Jeff Reuschle	Wilson Wattenbarger
Meredith Caldwell	Ames Davis	Phil Hendrickson	John Myhr	Bill Shwab	Kit Wharton
Bill Campbell	Howard Dickinson	Mason Houghland	David Patterson	Tony Todd	Orville White
Bill Cate	Bob Evans	George Huntley	Charles Ransom	Buddy Vaughn	Chris Williams
Ralph Chandler	Ray Francis	Frank Hutchison	Ira Reese	David Walker	Pat Wilson

We Remember

What were these years that they have flown so fast?
They will return to burn like sparkling wines
That fill the heart with yearnings for the past,
As in some romantic's haunting lines.
We have been one in spirit in all things;
And this, perhaps, is what most counts in life—
To know the pleasure that agreement brings,
And what a group can do if it lacks strife.
We will not walk the same highway to fame.
Some marry, some grow wealthy, some die young.
But all can wonder if their cherished name
Will ever sound again on some friend's tongue.
What mean position, wealth, long dynasty
If friendships cannot grant immortality?

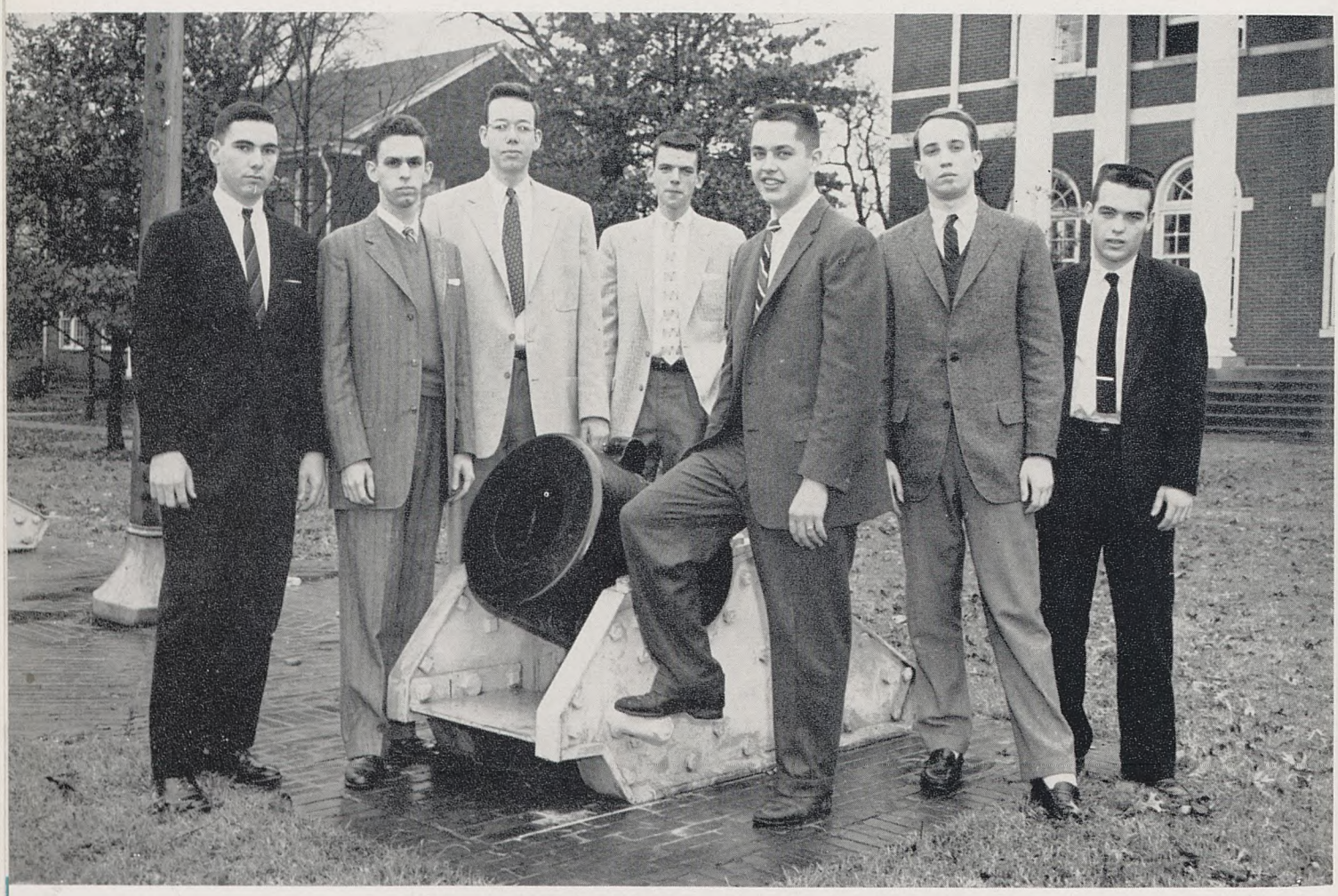
The ORGANIZATIONS



RANSOM WHITE
President of Honor Council

Totomoi

The highest honor that can be bestowed upon a boy at M.B.A. is his election to membership in Totomoi, the school's honorary leadership fraternity. Only after distinguishing himself in all of the school's activities can anyone be considered for membership in this organization. To be eligible, a candidate must attain certain requirements in scholarship, leadership, athletics, publications, and student government. Totomoi was organized in 1954 by Inman Fox and Robert McNeilly, Jr., alumni of the class of 1950. This year's officers are: Brad Reed, President; Jodie Wallace, Vice-President; and Rollin Lasseter, Secretary-Treasurer.



White, Lasseter, Reed, Wallace, Elam, Bearden, Dozier.

The Honor Council

The Honor Council, which has been active at M.B.A. for twelve years, is patterned after the honor system at the University of Virginia. The honor system places the responsibility for student honesty wholly upon the students. The members of the Honor Council are elected to carry out this responsibility. Conviction and punishment of an accused offender are completely in the hands of the Honor Council, making it one of the respected organizations in school.

Every class is represented on the Honor Council. One member is chosen from the junior school, two each from the freshman and sophomore classes, three from the junior class, and four from the senior class. All these boys do their best to hold before the student body the thought that "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

First Row: Barr, Hooper, White, *President;* Elam, Huddleston. *Second Row:* Francis, Creagh, Carpenter, Babb, Cherry, Appen, Frist.

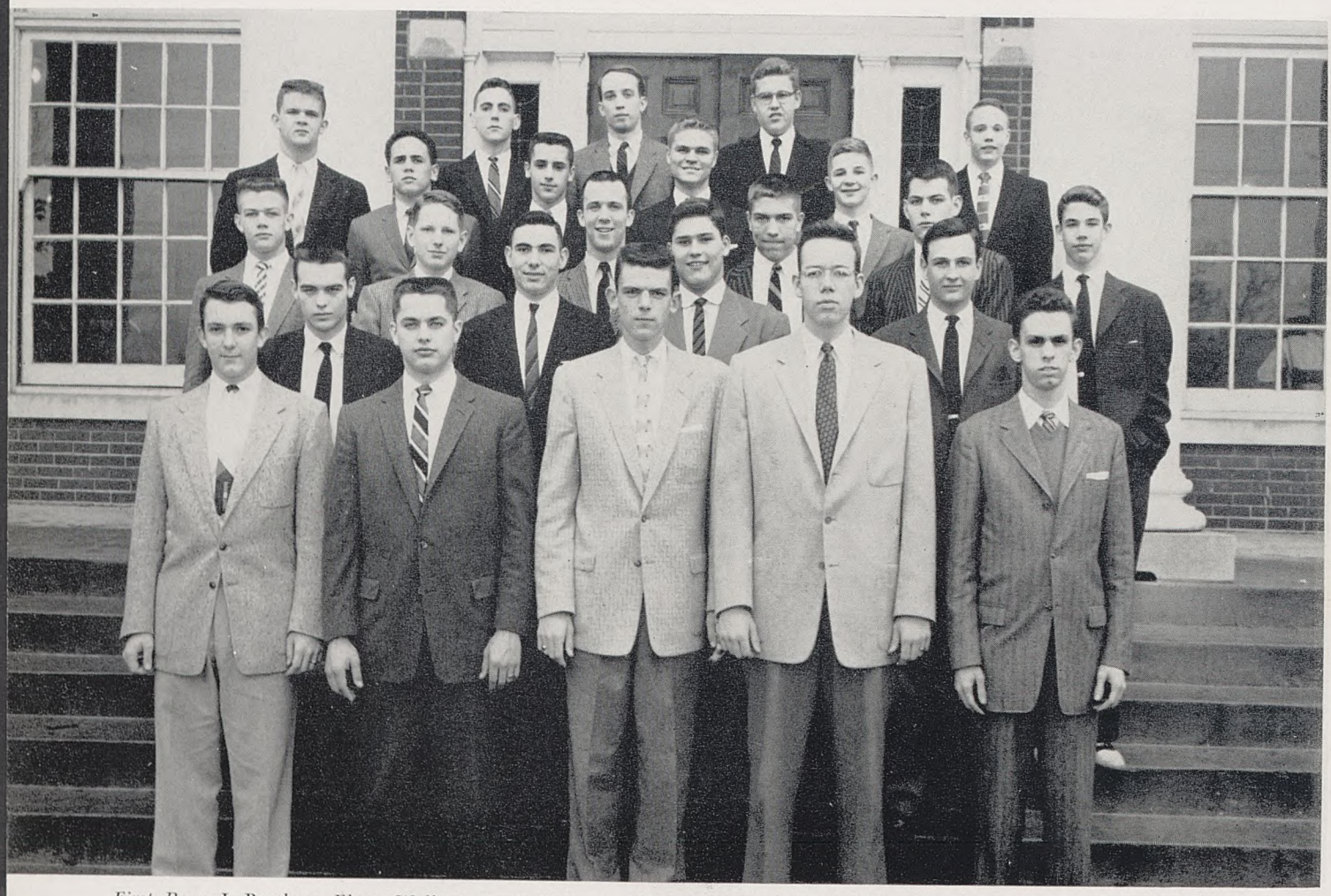
The Key Club

The Key Club is an international service organization comprised of the "Key" youths in the school who are selected from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. There are three major requirements for membership: good character, good scholarship, and leadership ability. A member must maintain his average and be in the upper 1/3 of his class scholastically. The Key Club works directly with the Nashville Kiwanis Club.

The Key Club objectives are as follows:

1. To develop initiative and leadership.
2. To provide experience in living and working together.
3. To serve the school and community.
4. To cooperate with the school principal.
5. To prepare for useful citizenship, and—
6. To accept and promote the constitutional objects of Kiwanis International.

This year's president is Jodie Wallace. Brad Reed serves as Lieutenant-Governor.



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The Monogram Club

The Monogram Club, a purely honorary organization, is composed of all boys who have won varsity letters during the preceding year. The M.B.A. monogram is the reward for the many long hours spent in practice, and for achievement on the athletic field. To the younger boys it is a goal for which to strive, and to the older ones it is a symbol worthy of deep respect.

First Row: McDougall, Thurman, Huddleston, Elam, Dale, J. Murphree, Beard, T. Murphree. *Second Row:* McGugin, J. Wallace, Grubbs, Marshall, R. White, Williams, Reed, T. Husband, Hunter. *Third Row:* Greer, Clay, Barr, Muse, T. Brush, R. Clements, Cheshire. *Fourth Row:* Dozier, Crawford, D. Husband, Shelton, Conwell. *Fifth Row:* Murrey, E. Creagh, G. Creagh, D. Brothers.

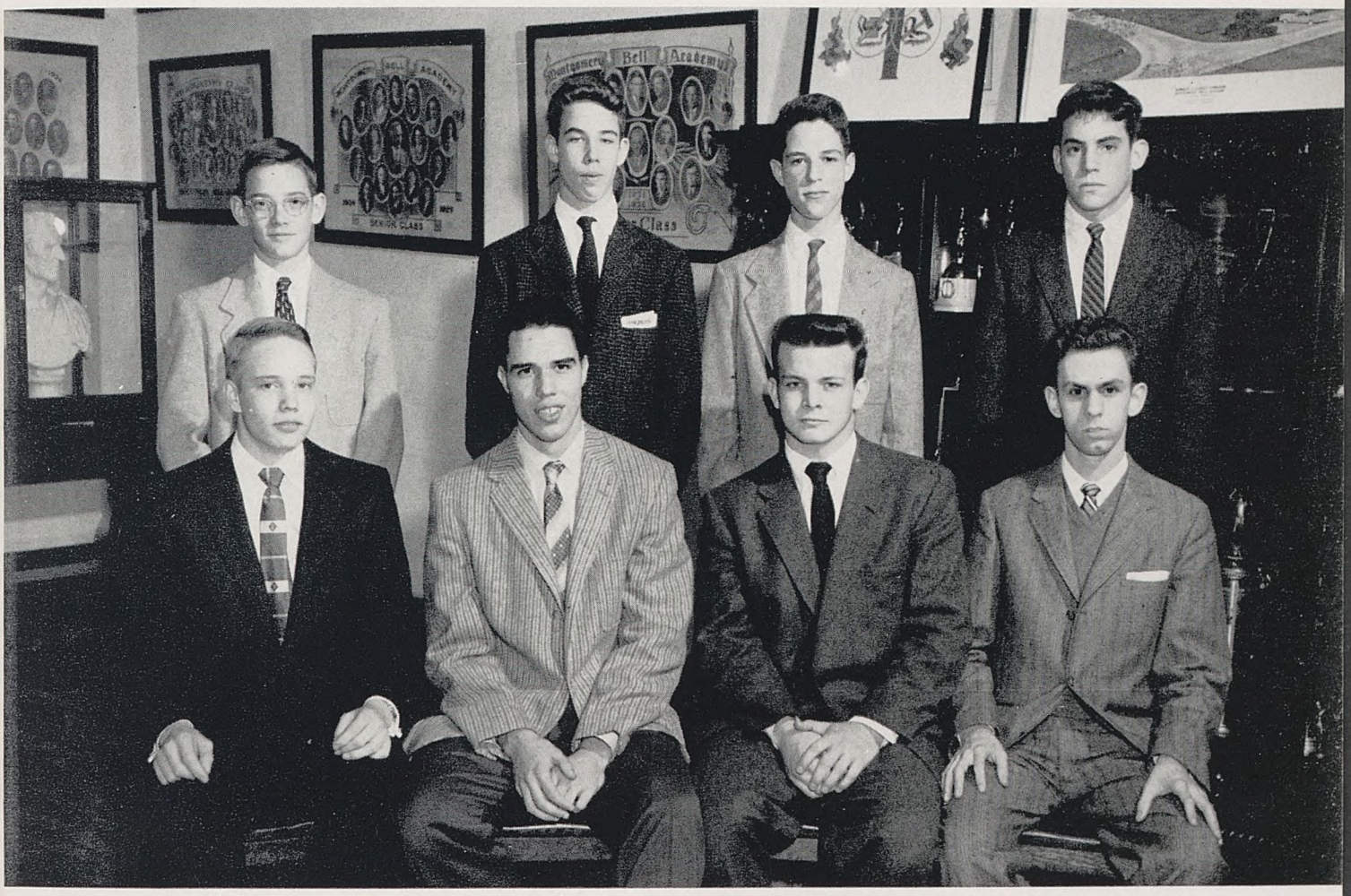
The Hi-Y Club

Organized in 1952, the Hi-Y has grown steadily and has now become one of the most outstanding fixtures in the school. The Hi-Y Club is a part of the national organization sponsored by the YMCA. Having as its creed "the promotion of Christian fellowship throughout the home, school and community," this year's M.B.A. Hi-Y Club made a fine record for itself in city and state-wide Hi-Y work. Our club sent delegates to the convention at Hillsboro and later won the city Hi-Y basketball championship. Members were also active in the Youth in Government Assembly held at the State Capitol.

First Row: Reed, R. Clements, Elam, Dozier, Wallace, *President*, Thurman, Grubbs, Cheshire, Brush. *Second Row:* Murrey, Pickering, Shelton, T. Sloan, J. Brothers, Clark, Marks, Barr, Beard, G. Sloan, Hunter, Conwell, Barksdale, Wright. *Third Row:* Edmonds, Purdy, Lightfoot, E. Herbert, Parrish, Huddleston, R. Hooper, Marshall, Campbell, R. White, Wallwork, Lasseter, Uden, J. Wood, Parker, M. Grant. *Fourth Row:* Clay, Stanley, J. Murphree, Oman, McDougall, Cole, Edwards, C. Herbert, Muse, Franklin, Steinbaugh, J. Dale, Mayes, McGugin, Blevins. *Fifth Row:* S. Jewell, Peek, Crawford, Benson, Caldwell, Woodward, Bryan, D. Brothers, Bearden, Waller, Carpenter, Griffin, Rhea.

The Student Council

The Student Council affords the members of the student body the opportunity to express themselves in the affairs of the school. The Council, together with the Headmaster, has jurisdiction over disciplinary actions in which school laws are broken that are not within the tenets of the Honor Council. This year's Student Council, under the wise sponsorship of Mrs. Bitzer, took complete charge of the homecoming activities, including building a float, supervising the parade, crowning the Queen, and giving the Homecoming Dance. Don Brothers serves as President, and Rollin Lasseter acts as Vice-President.



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Copy and Layout Staff

First Row: Wood, Mr. Bachleda, Reed. *Second Row:* Creagh, Murphree.

The Bell of 1957

We of THE BELL staff of 1956-57, hope that this edition will recall pleasant memories of your past school year. Represented in this annual are a part of the many people and organizations which make up M.B.A.

This edition of THE Bell would not have been possible without the wholehearted efforts of Brad Reed, Editor; George Sloan, Business Manager; and the cooperation of the entire staff. We also wish to thank Mr. Albert Bachleda, faculty advisor, for his advice and assistance in compiling this year's annual.

It is the wish of the staff that your memories of the past year may be happy ones, and that when you read through this yearbook, they will be recalled to you.

Features Staff

First Row: Bearden, Wallwork, Lasseter. *Second Row:* Appen, Wood, Smith, Murrey, Greer.

Sports Staff

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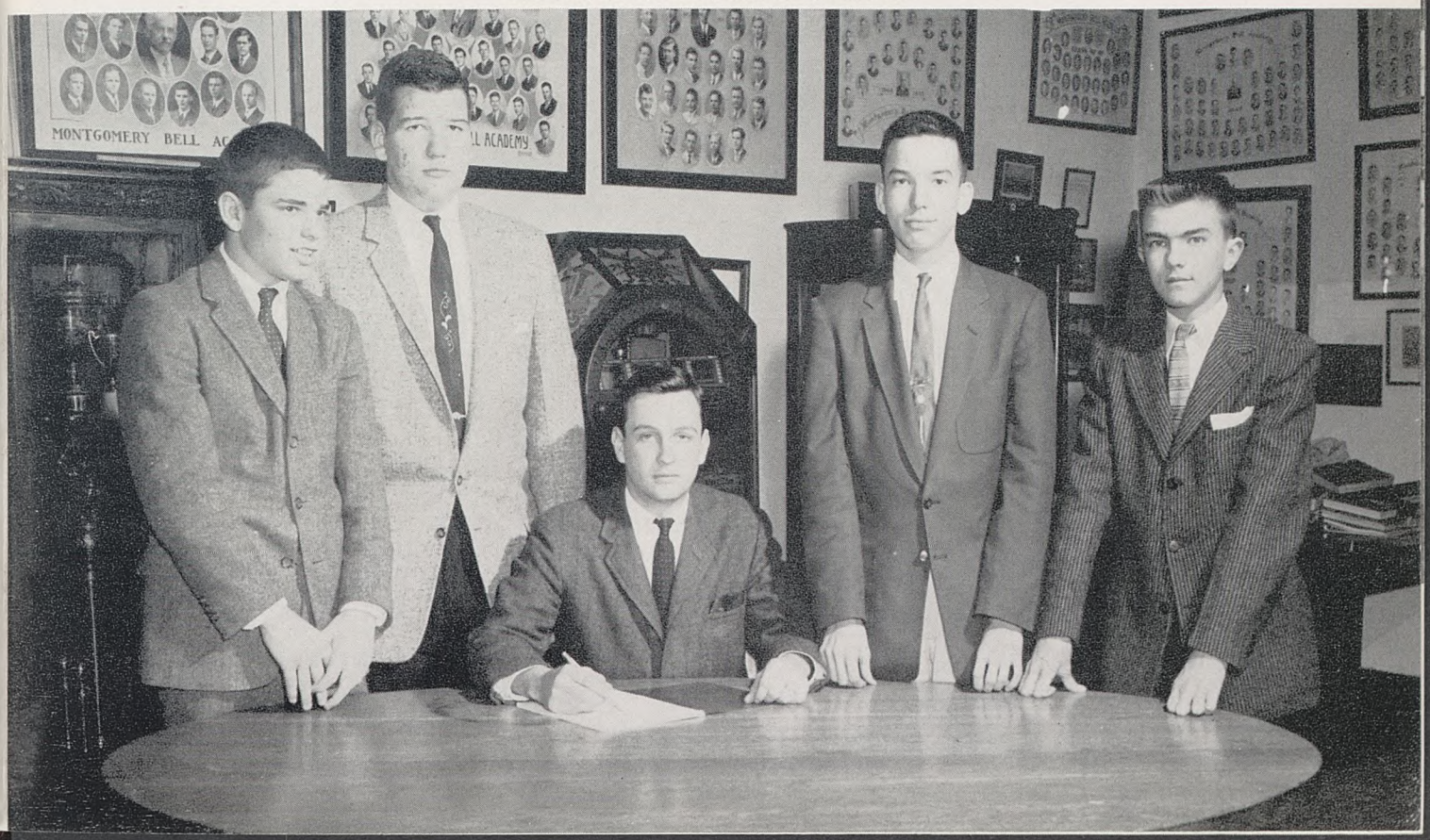
Business Staff

Caldwell, Peek, Sloan, Edmonds, Crowell.



Editorial Staff

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The Bell Ringer for 1957

Business Staff

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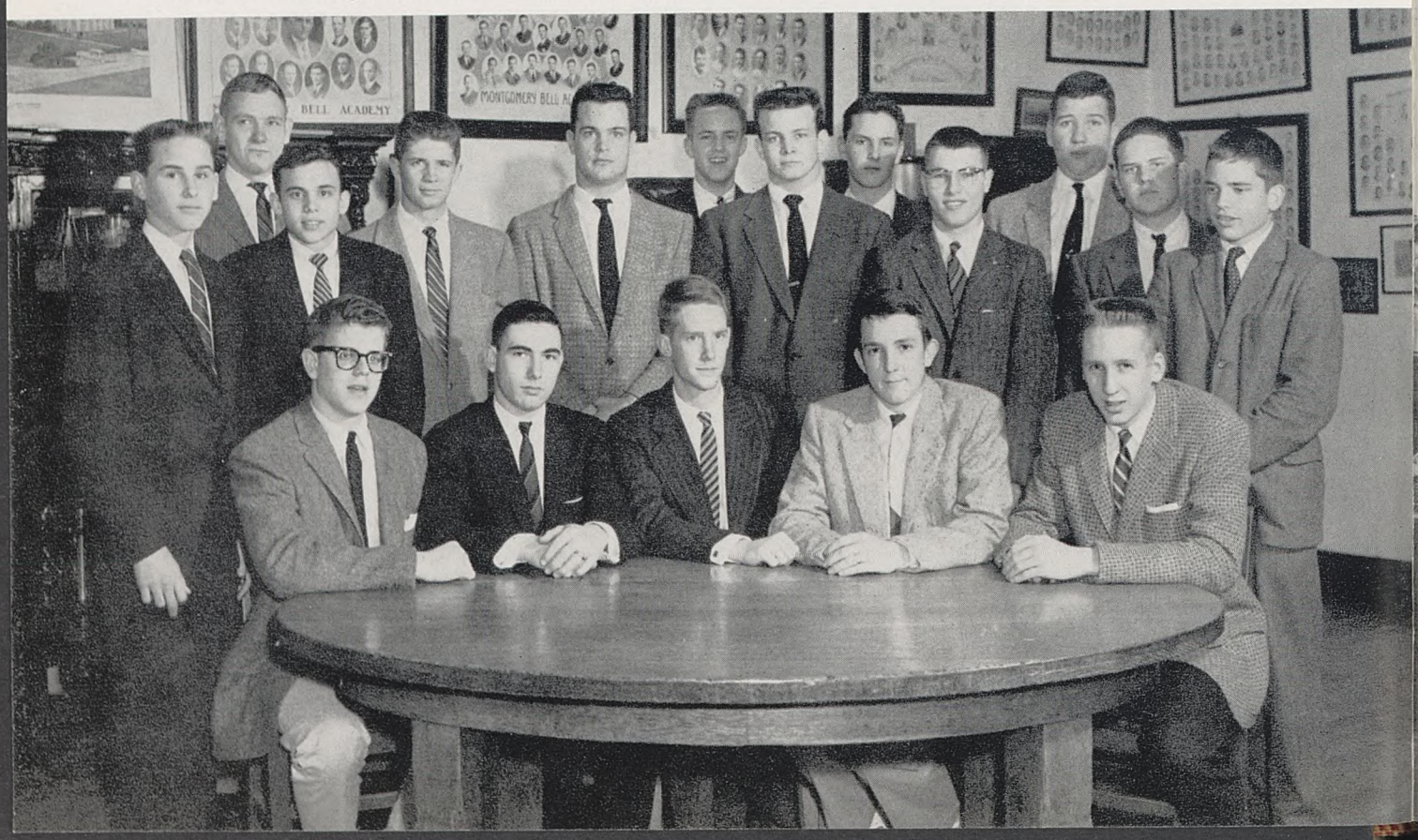

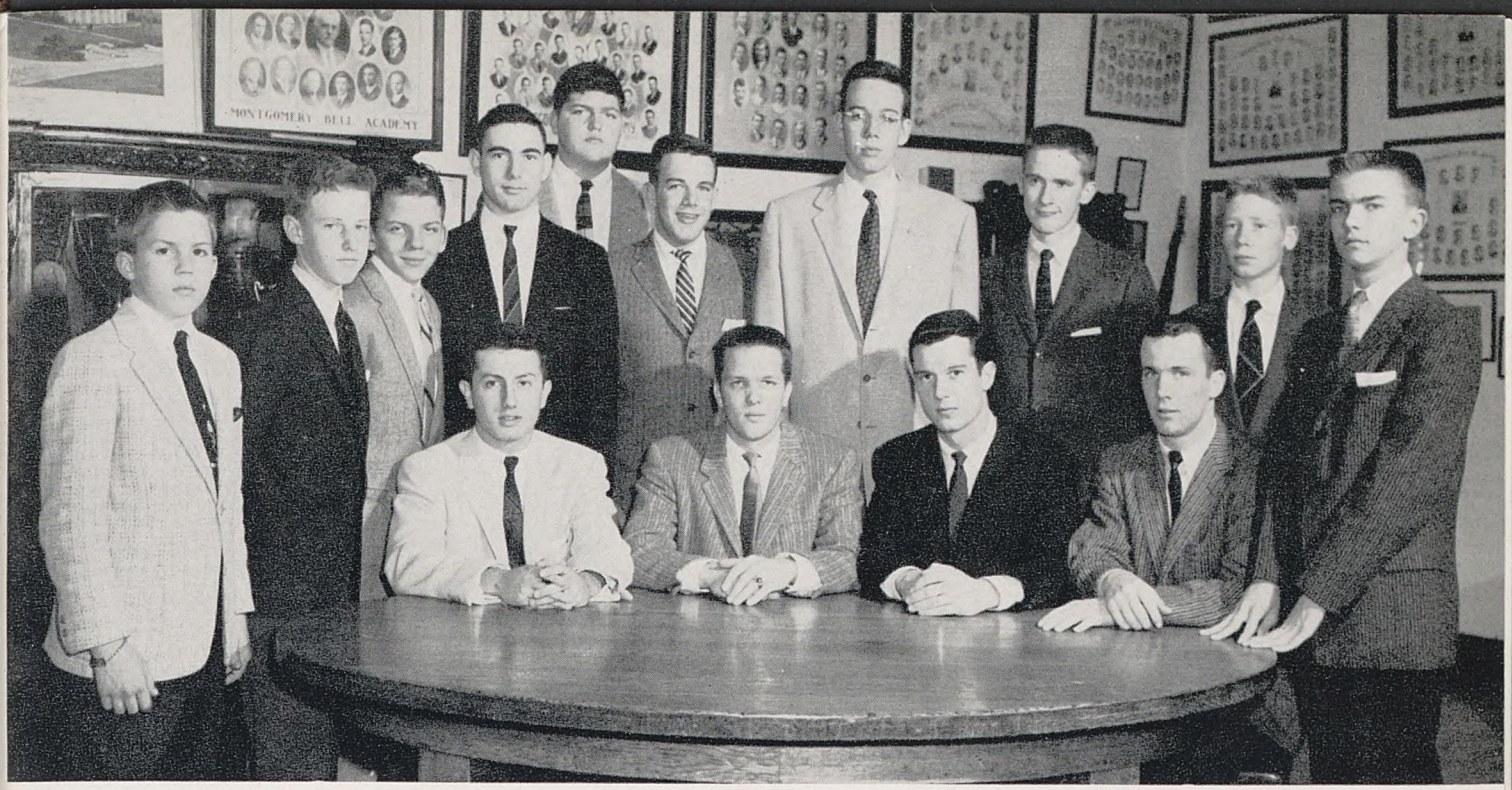

News Staff

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The 1956-1957 *Bell Ringer* has played a vital part on the M.B.A. campus. Its first issue, which came out only three days after the start of school, welcomed new and old students alike. Two special issues, the football and senior issues, were presented this year for the first time. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. W. H. Sims, the *Bell Ringer* has done an unusually fine job of covering the many phases of school life. All the staff deserve congratulations for a task well done.

Assistant Staff Members

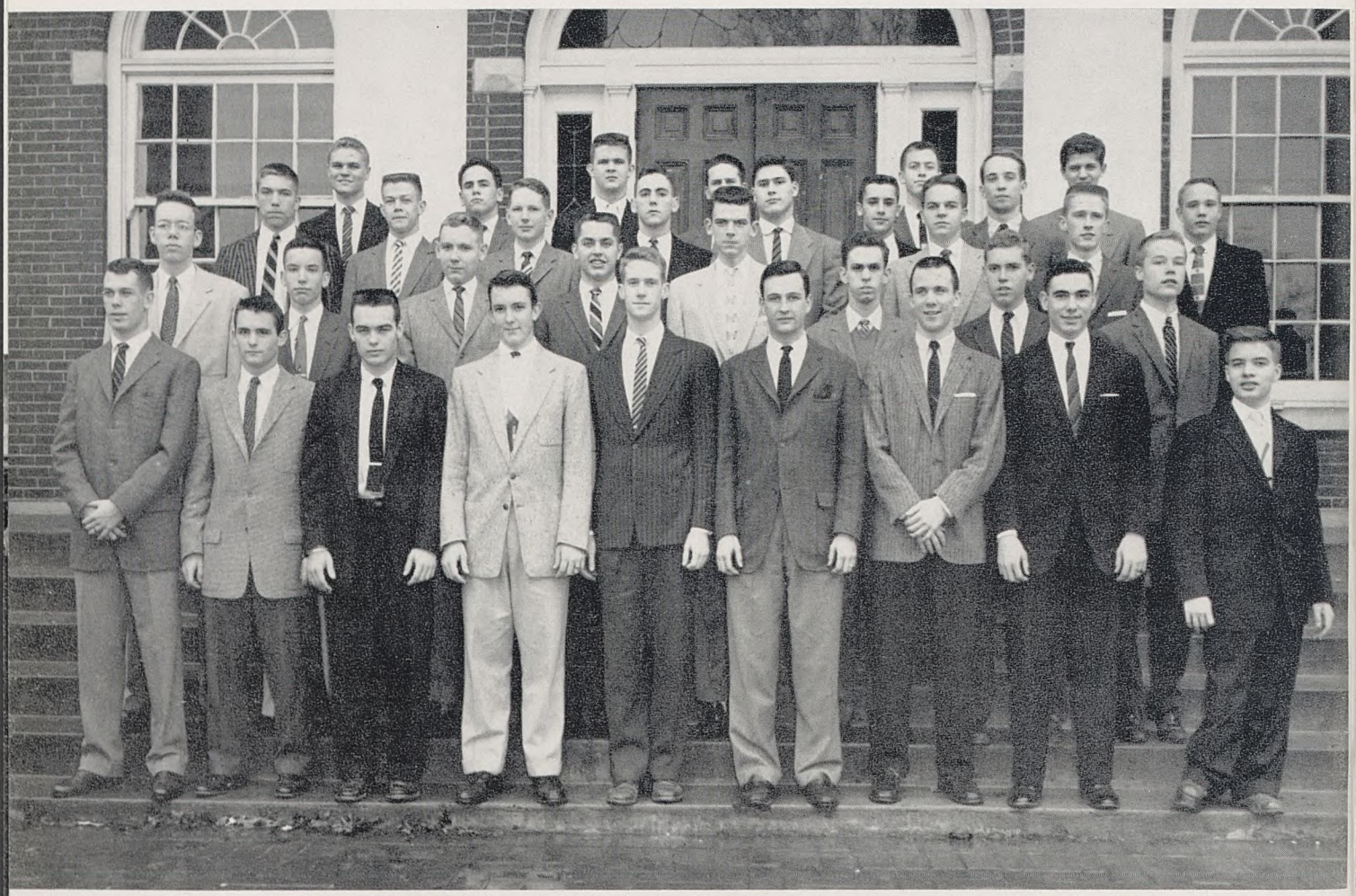
First Row: Uden, Barr, Mayes. *Second Row:* White, Parker, Edmonds.

Circulation Staff

Campbell, Edwards, Cole, Thurman, Shelton.

Senior Honor Society

Attaining membership in the Senior Honor Society is the goal of every potential scholar at M.B.A. Membership in the society, an exclusive national organization, is gained by every student who maintains an overall average of 85 or above for his first five semesters in the high school department and no term average below 80. This society exists solely as an honorary organization and welcomes all students who reach the required goal.



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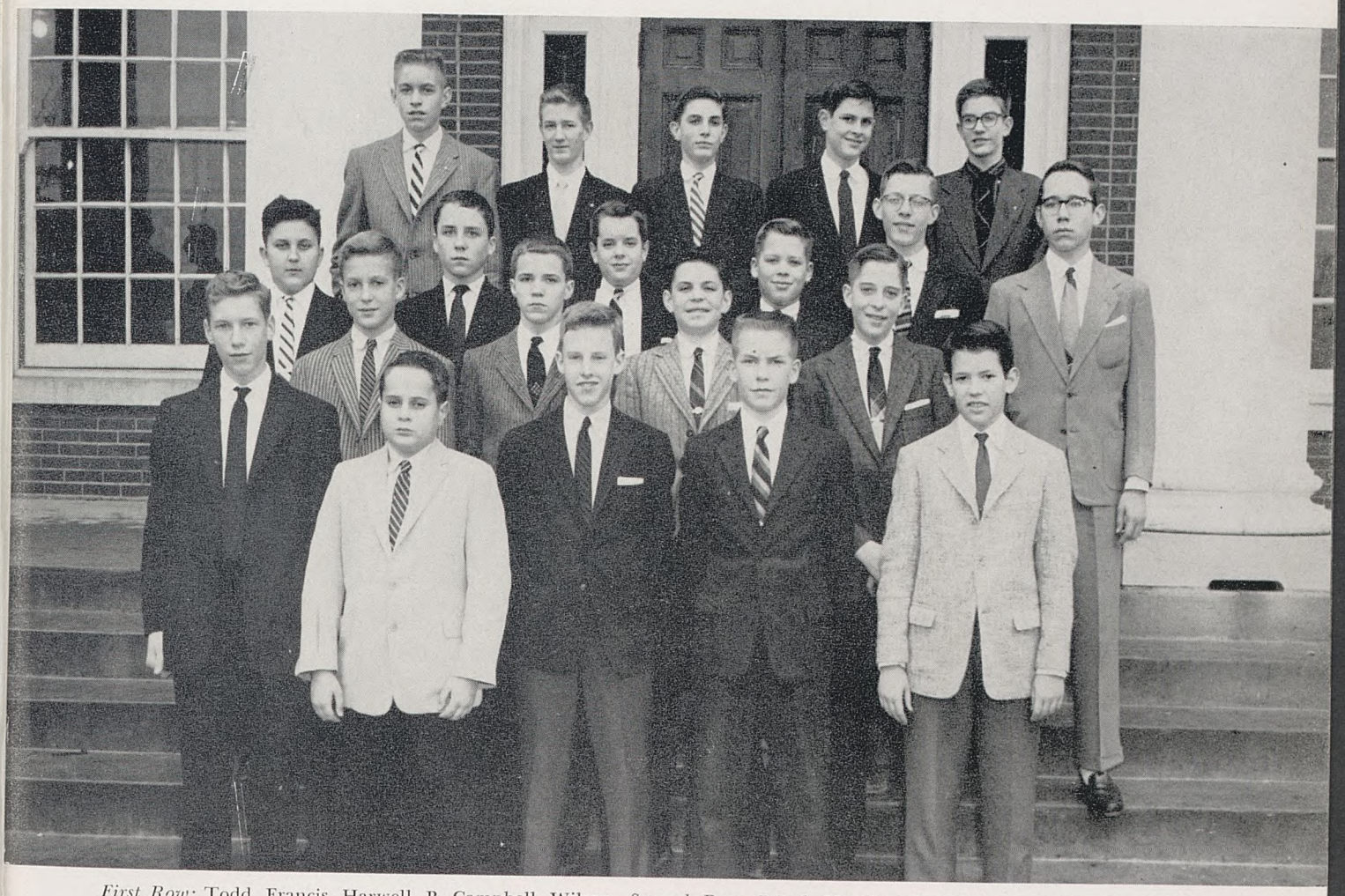
Junior Honor Society

A member of the grade school who acquires a scholastic standing of 85 or above for his first three semesters at M.B.A. is honored by membership in the Junior Honor Society. Being the only organization in the Junior School, the Society is held in high esteem among the students. It is a purely honorary society, as is the Senior Honor Society.



First Row: Todd, Francis, Harwell, B. Campbell, Wilson. *Second Row:* Ward, Vaughn, C. Williams, J. Cheek. *Third Row:* J. Williams, Killebrew, F. Hutchison, Evans, Walker, Davis. *Fourth Row:* Daniel, Hardison, Hale, Shwab, Porter.

Forensic Club

Entering its third year this fall, the Forensic Club has grown steadily and now is one of the most active organizations in school. The Club exists in order to provide boys who have completed the Sophomore Speech Course the opportunity to further their public speaking ability. The Forensic Club has given at least one chapel program per week during the school year, together with programs for the Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Club.

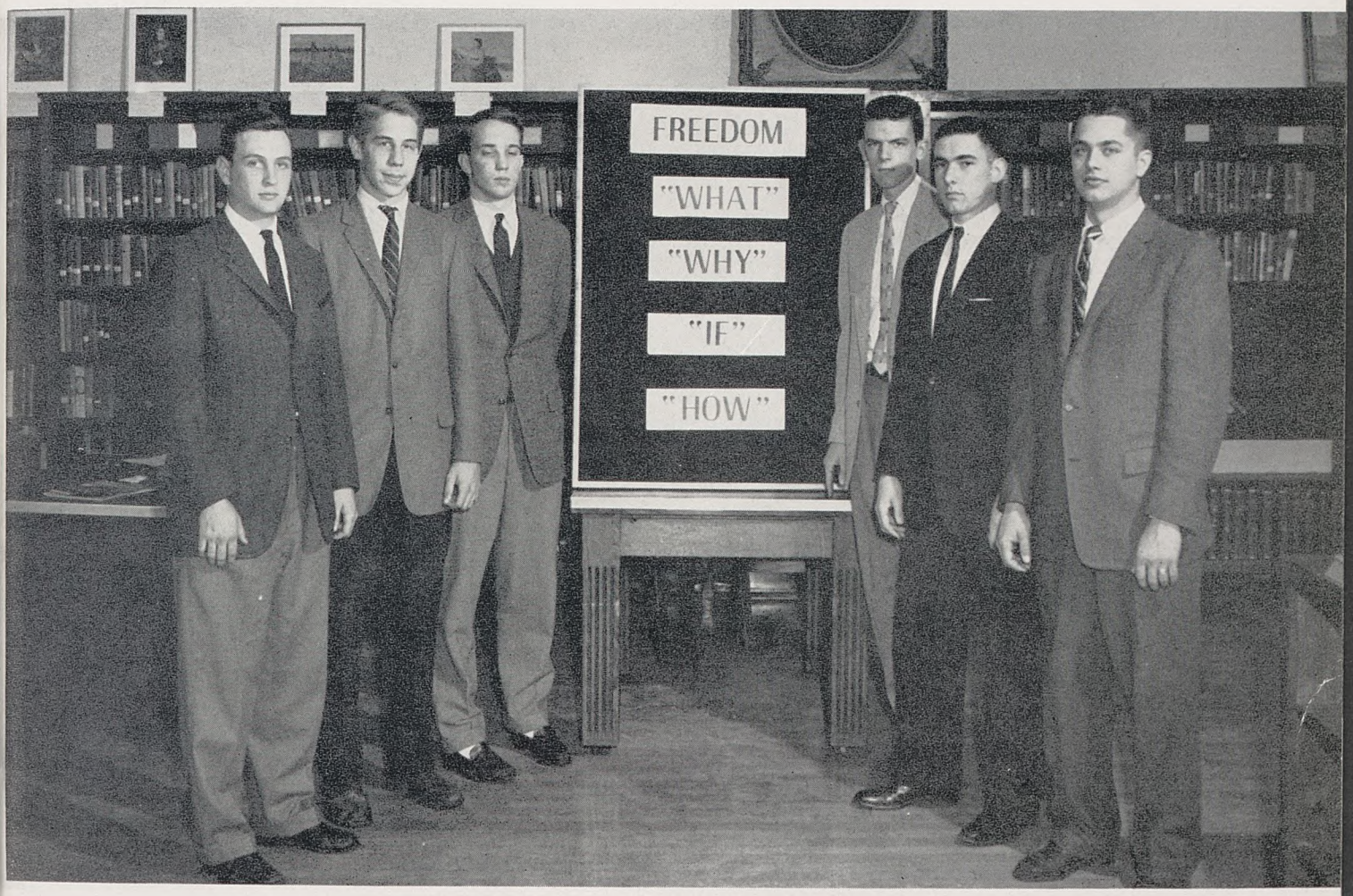
Rollin Lasseter, this year's President, won first place in extemporaneous speaking at the Regional Meet of the Tennessee Drama League, and Ira Parker won first place in declamation. These wins allow them to compete in the State Meet to be held in Memphis later this year.

First Row: T. Brush, Parish, R. White, Elam, Lasseter, G. Sloan, Blevins. *Second Row:* Parker, McGugin, Huddleston, J. Wood, J. Dale, Barksdale, Oman, R. Clements, Beard. *Third Row:* Edwards, Bearden, T. Murphree, McDouglall, Uden, Lightfoot, Mayes, J. Murphree, T. Husband. *Fourth Row:* Dozier, Edmonds, Barr, D. Williams, J. Brothers. *Fifth Row:* S. Jewell, Wallwork, Benson, Muse, Marshall, J. Campbell, Reed, Waller, Wallace. *Sixth Row:* Christian, Carpenter, R. White, Marks, Stanley.

Freedom Forum

M.B.A.'s Freedom Forum has been widely acclaimed for its service in aiding democracy. The panel, which emphasizes the American Way of Life and attacks Socialism and Communism, this year won the Library Award and its third George Washington Honor Medal. These awards are presented by the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation, the same organization that compiles the information used by the panel.

Under the direction of Mrs. Norton Campbell, this year's Forum, composed of Walter Bearden, Wade Elam, Ransom White, Jodie Wallace, Bill Lightfoot, and George Sloan, has visited various schools and luncheon clubs. Groups like this help give Americans a true concept of freedom.



G. Sloan, Lightfoot, Bearden, J. Wallace, R. White, Elam.

Junior Freedom Forum

In its second year on the Hill, the Junior Freedom Forum has become a permanent fixture along with the Freedom Forum. The panel, including Tommy Murphree, George McGugin, Ben Mayes, Ira Parker, John Dale, and Bill Barr, speak on the "What," "Why," "If," and "How" of freedom. The subject matter enters into many of the more interesting and more imporant phases of freedom.

The director and sponsor is Mrs. Norton Campbell, who has done an excellent job both in gathering material and in obtaining speaking engagements. The Junior Freedom Forum has spoken before a number of civic organizations around Nashville and has brought many favorable comments to M.B.A.

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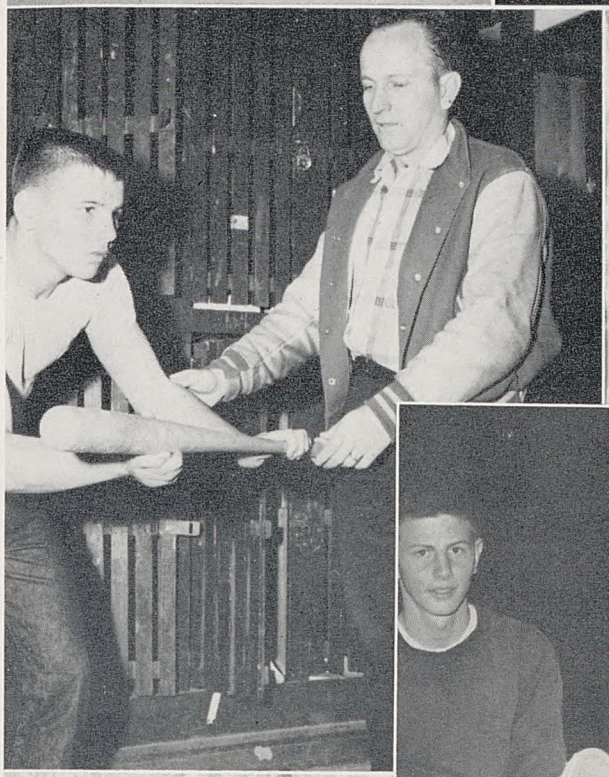
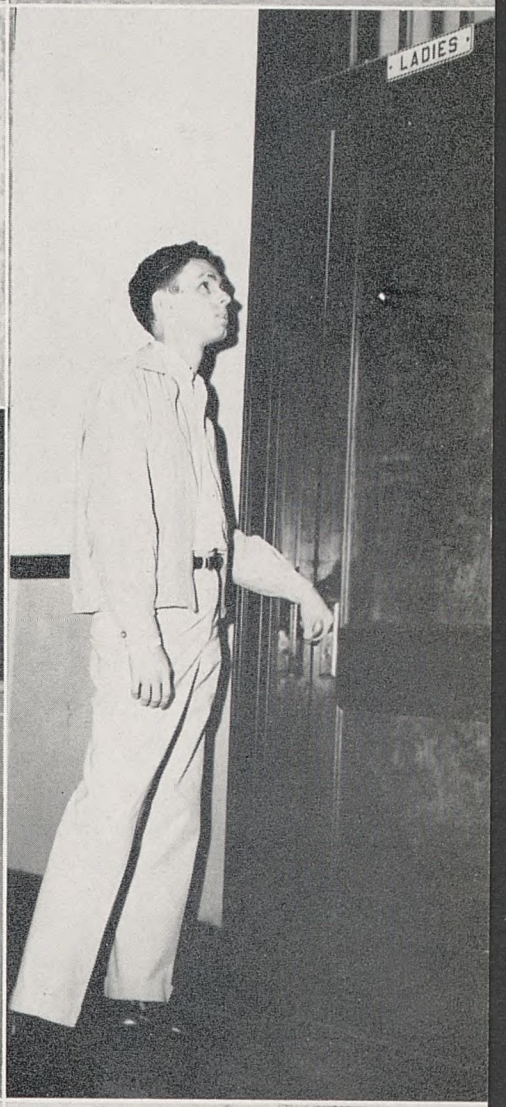



LADIES

GIVE EM HELL

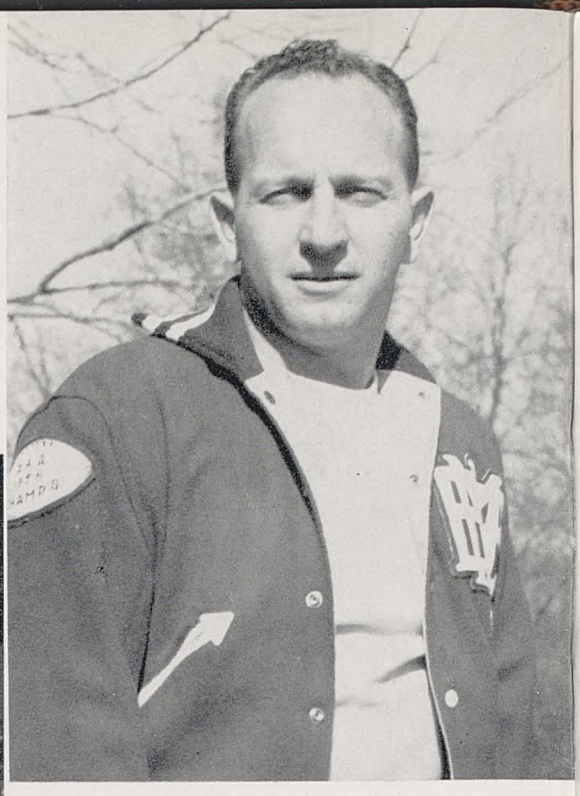
We Remember

A shower throws its hot-cold, stinging streams
Against aching shoulders of the youth,
And all the universe might hold in dreams
Seems at that certain moment to be truth.
One memory for us would be the year
When we won Statewide Championship, and more
Than that we won the joy of conquering fear—
By showing the world how a team of friends can score.
Perhaps our school made no immense imprint
Within the sands that bound the seas of time,
But to ourselves we proved what teamwork meant
And what we need in life—the hills to climb.
All this is what composes victory—
A prize, a pair, some pain for memory.

The ATHLETICS

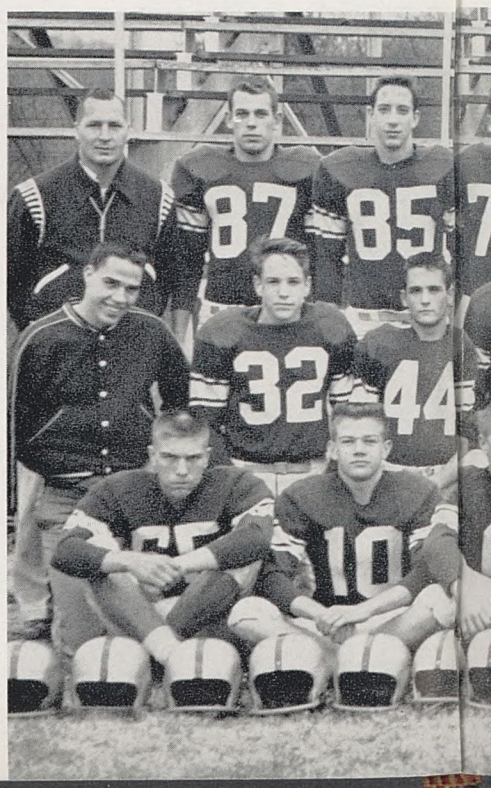
RONNIE GRUBBS
Clinic Bowl
Most Valuable

Football



Assistant Coach
Dave Barker

Head Coach
Tommy Owen



MBA

N. I. L. Champs
For 1956
State Runner-up

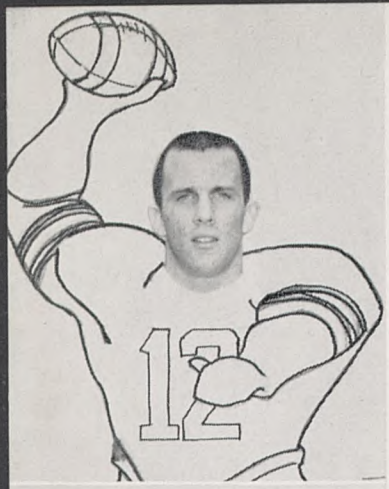
Captain Don Brothers
All-City, All-State

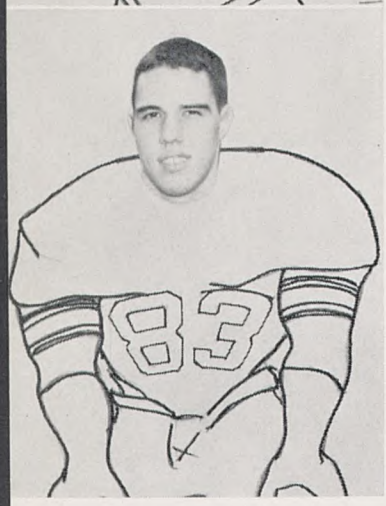
The 1956 Season

M.B.A.	37	East	0
M.B.A.	37	Goodlettsville	0
M.B.A.	27	Clarksville	0
M.B.A.	7	Ryan	2
M.B.A.	13	Cohn	6
M.B.A.	20	Springfield	13
M.B.A.	25	DuPont	0
M.B.A.	40	Hillsboro	7
M.B.A.	20	Litton	7
M.B.A.	0	Springfield	0

The Squad

First Row: McGugin, Purdy, Griffin, Raiford, J. Murphree, Brothers, T. Murphree, Huddleston, White, Dozier, T. Husband. *Second Row:* Duke, Miller, Brush, Dale, Clements, Beard, Elam, Grubbs, Crawford, McKnight, Franklin, Creagh, Hunter. *Third Row:* Coach Owen, Thurman, Cheshire, Barr, Clay, Hoffer, Carpenter, Muse, Foxall, Williams, Woodward, D. Husband, Skinner, Coach Barker.





Tommy Murphree
David Duke

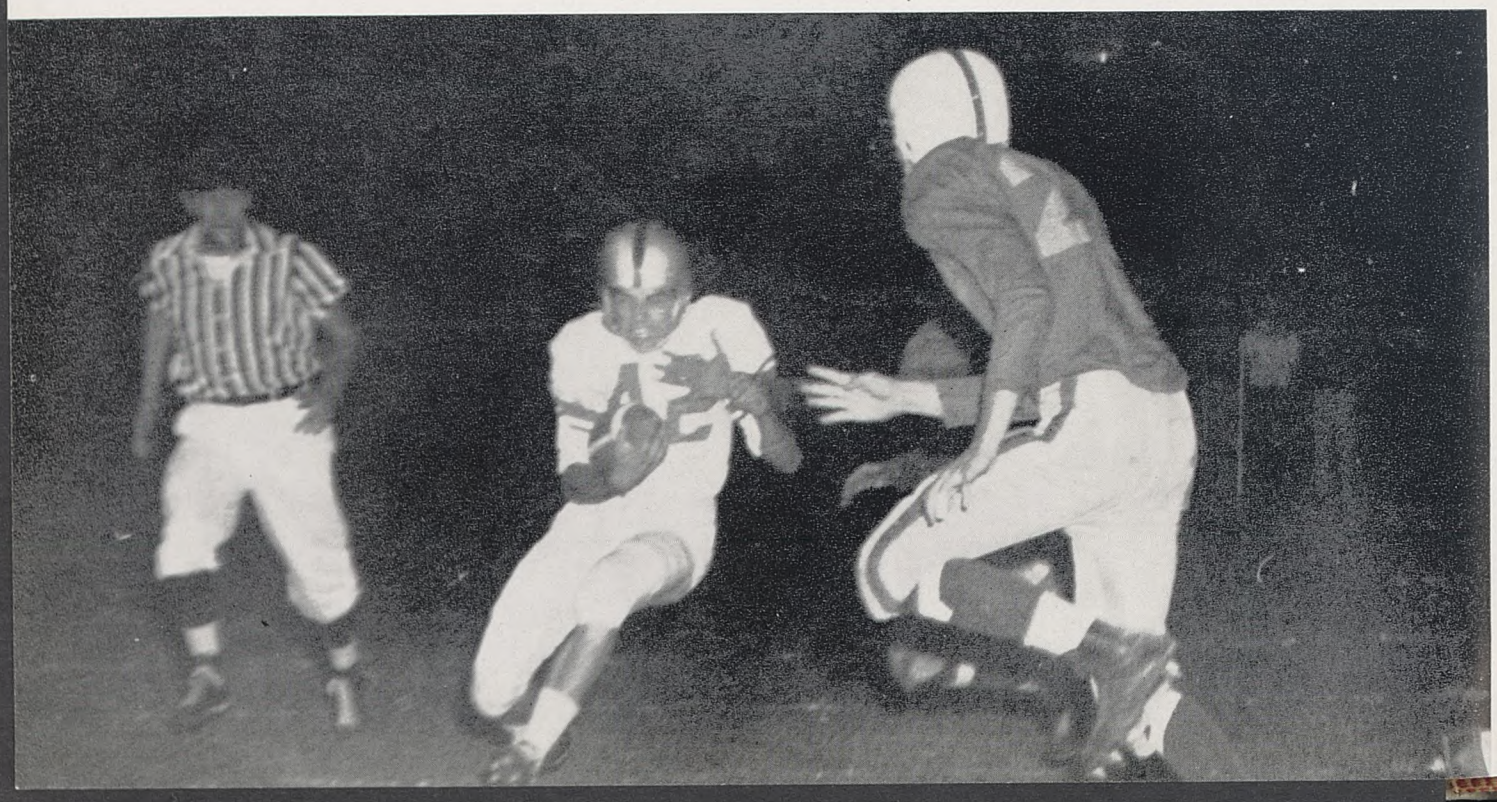
M. B. A. 37-East 0

M.B.A.'s defending state champions opened the 1956 season with a decisive 37-0 victory over the East High Eagles. In the win the Maroons sported a vicious defense that set up four of the Big Red's five touchdowns.

The Maroon forewall was led by Ron Grubbs, who repeatedly threw Eagle runners for losses. To add to his night's work, Grubbs intercepted a pass and blocked two punts.

The offense was led by senior halfback Billy Hunter, who gained 70 yards in 12 carries, and Ed Creagh, who picked up 60 yards in six carries. In addition to Hunter and Creagh, who each scored two touchdowns, Tommy Murphree crossed the goal for one six-pointer. Hunter also added a field goal and four extra points.

Defensively, Don Brothers and Tom Husband joined Grubbs in continually harassing the East ball-carriers. As a result of their sparkling performances, Husband and Grubbs were honored by being selected to the weekly All-City team.



Don Brothers, Capt.
John Murphree, Alt. Capt.

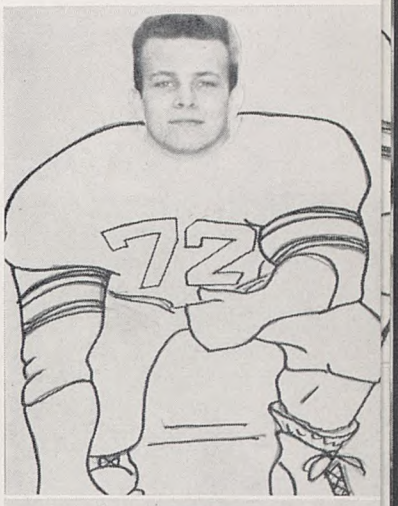
M. B. A. 37-Goodlettsville 0

The speedy Maroons outcharged, outran, and, in general, completely dominated play to hang up a convincing 37-0 victory over the Goodlettsville Trojans. The lighter M.B.A. line outblocked and out-tackled the bigger Trojans, while the fast, elusive Big Red backs were prancing through huge holes and scooting around the ends with apparent ease.

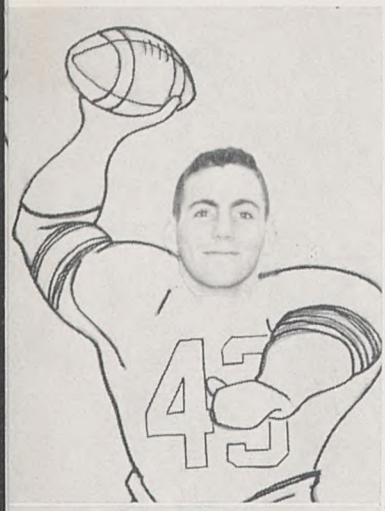
The Maroon defense kept the Trojans bottled up all night, never allowing them to get a drive started. In fact, the Goodlettsville team crossed into M.B.A. territory only three times. Their deepest penetration was to the Big Red 47 in the third period.

On offense the Big Red was very impressive. With Billy Hunter doing most of the ball carrying, M.B.A. scored from practically everywhere on the field. Joining Hunter in the scoring column were David Duke, who took a 35-yard pass from Tommy Murphree; Buddy Foxall, who scored on a handoff from John Dale; and Emmett Dozier. Dozier's touchdown, a 53-yard punt return, was the second longest of the game.

Hunter was named "Player of the Week" for his outstanding performance. Sparking the Maroon forewall were John Murphree, Buddy Skinner, and Don Brothers.



M. B. A. 27-Clarksville 0



M.B.A.'s powerful Big Red roared to their third straight victory by defeating Clarksville, a perennial Midstate power, 27-0. The Maroons kept their goal line uncrossed with a savage display of tackling that rocked Frank Andrews Stadium the entire game.

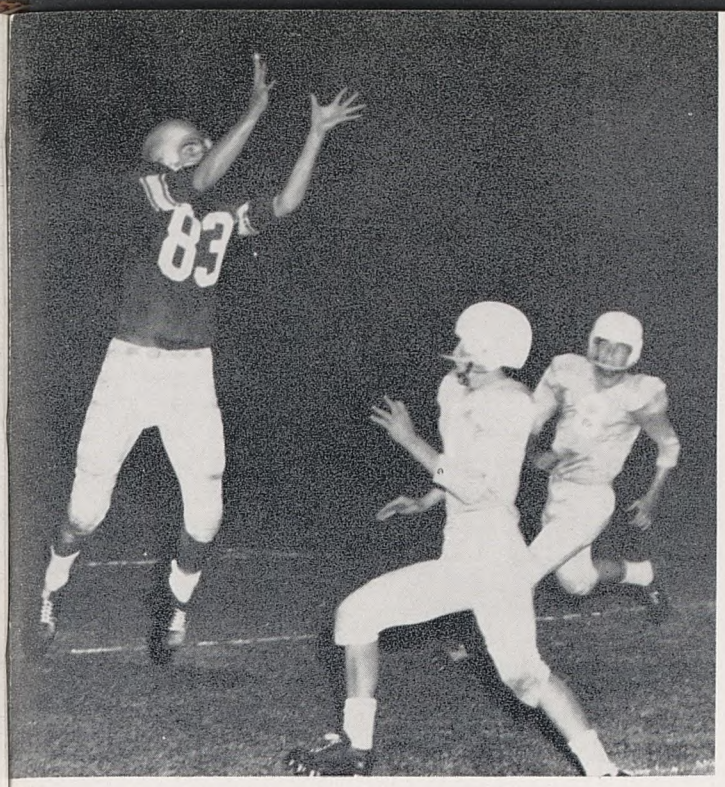
Captain Don Brothers set up the first marker by intercepting a wayward Wildcat pass on the Clarksville 27. Ed Creagh and Billy Crawford, alternating carrying the ball, took it to the 11. From there Creagh circled right end for the score. John Murphree fell on a Clarksville fumble at the Wildcat 35 to set up the second touchdown. A few plays later Tommy Murphree threw 22 yards to David Duke for the tally. Billy Hunter kicked his second PAT to give the Maroons a 14-0 halftime advantage.

In the final period Creagh, Crawford, and Hunter sparked a long drive that ended in a 12-yard toss from Murphree to All-City end Tom Husband. Murphree completed the scoring for the night when he sneaked across from the one.

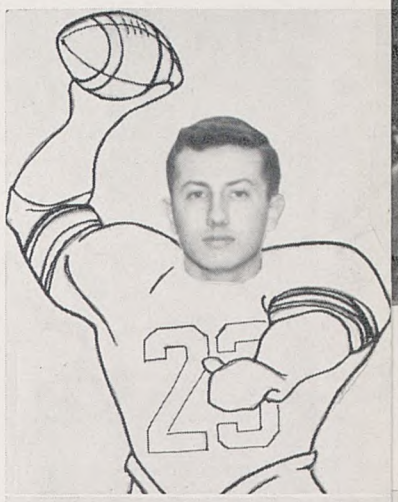
The offensive line was sparked by Wade Elam, David Duke, and John Muse, while Brothers, Husband, and Buddy Skinner led the rock-wall defense. Creagh's tremendous running paced the ball carriers.

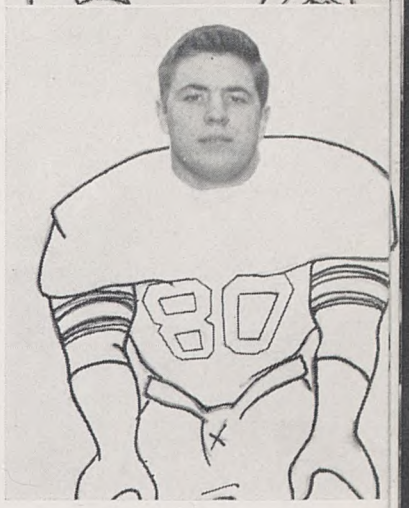
Ed Creagh
Ron Grubbs

Billy Crawford



Billy Hunter
Runcie Clements
Tom Husband





M. B. A. 7-Ryan 2

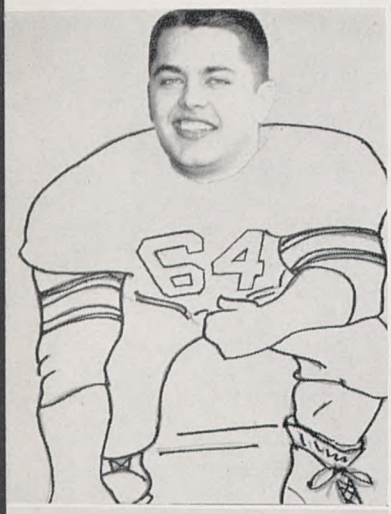
After rolling over their first three opponents, the Maroons barely edged the Fighting Irish 7-2 in a terrific defensive struggle. The Big Red failed to show the offensive prowess which had made them so feared in their first games. M.B.A. scored its only touchdown in the first period when Billy Hunter intercepted a Ryan pass and bulled over for the tally. After the score the Irish shut the door in the Big Red's faces, battling them on even terms for the remainder of the contest. The Ryan defense held M.B.A. to 81 yards rushing and 34 passing.

The Irish didn't score until the fourth quarter when Tommy Murphree fumbled in the M.B.A. end zone. Recovering with amazing speed, Maroon guard Wade Elam pounced on the ball behind the goal to give Ryan two points. These were the first points of the season scored on the Big Red. Later in the quarter a Ryan touchdown was nullified by an obvious offside.

Fumbles and penalties marred the hard-fought contest. The Maroons fumbled six times and lost the ball on four occasions, while the Irish lost three of their four miscues. Many of these were caused by the hard hitting on the part of both teams.

The Maroon forewall had no cause to lose face. They held the Ryan ball carriers to 71 yards on the ground and 64 in the air. John Murphree, Buddy Skinner, and Dave Duke were particularly outstanding.

M. B. A. 13-Cohn 6



Cohn's stubborn Tigers had their claws sharpened for the October 12 battle with the unbeaten Maroons, and the Big Red barely escaped with their skins. Both teams were sporting impressive defensive records going into the contest, M.B.A. having yielded Ryan only a safety and Cohn only two touchdowns in five previous performances. They waged a tight battle between the 30-yard stripes for nearly the entire first half until the Maroons got the break they needed late in the second quarter.

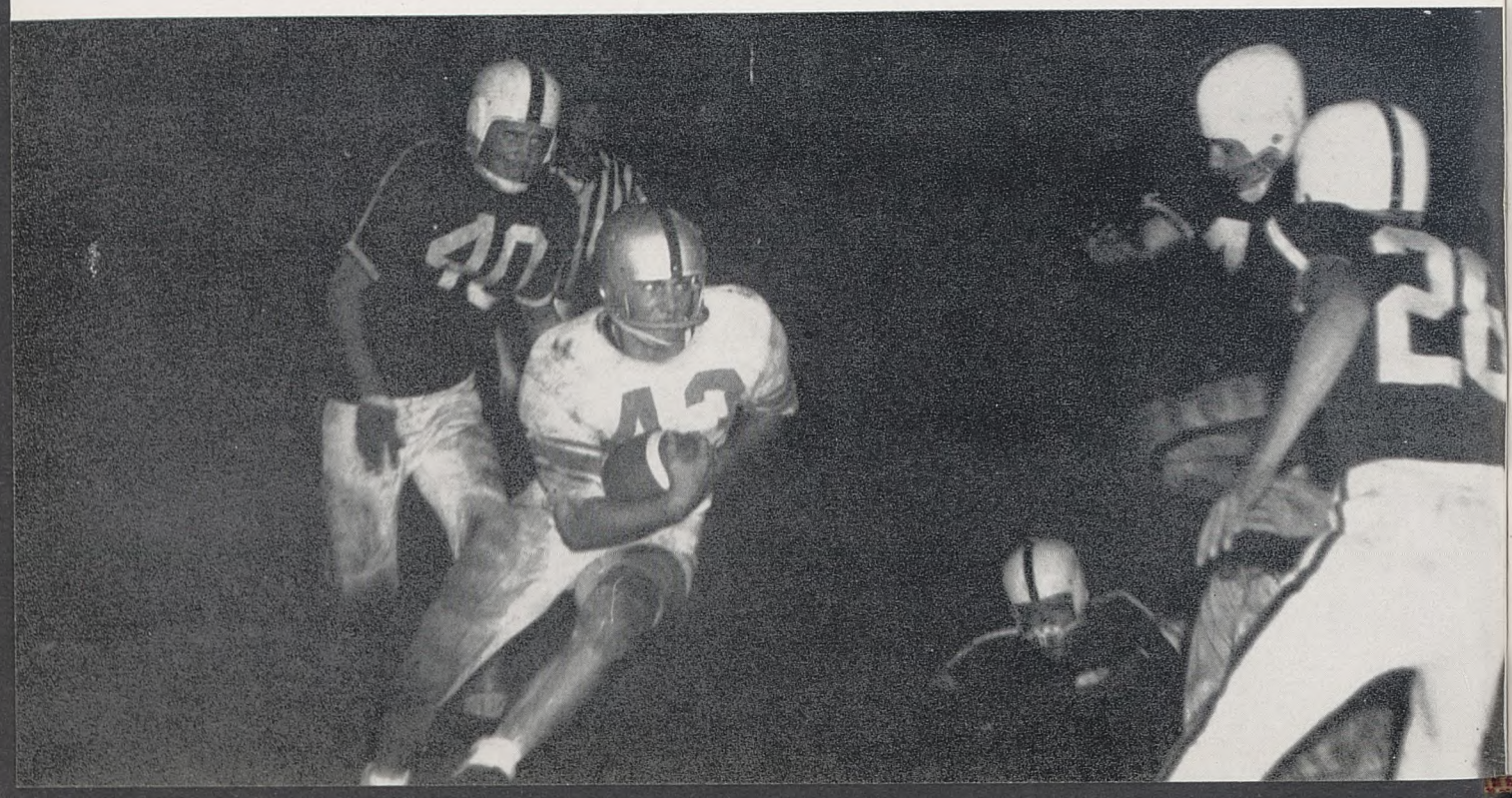
Tom Husband alertly intercepted a Cohn pass on the M.B.A. 39. Husband, hit immediately, lateraled to linebacker Ron Grubbs, who scampered 60 yards to the Tiger one. Quarterback Tommy Murphree then plunged over for the touchdown.

M.B.A. handed Cohn the tying score in the third period. A fumble on a punt return, coupled with a 15-yard penalty gave the Tigers the ball on the Maroon one. Tommy Wells, the NIL "Most Valuable" scored from there.

The Big Red was unable to hold on to the ball to offer any serious threat until it scored the winning touchdown. The marker came midway in the fourth quarter when the Maroons finally came to life and drove 69 yards for the score. The drive was sparked by the running of Ed Creagh, Billy Crawford, and Murphree. Leading the crushing M.B.A. defense were Tom Husband and John Muse.

Wade Elam
Bowyer Cheshire

Buddy Foxall



M. B. A. 20-Springfield 13

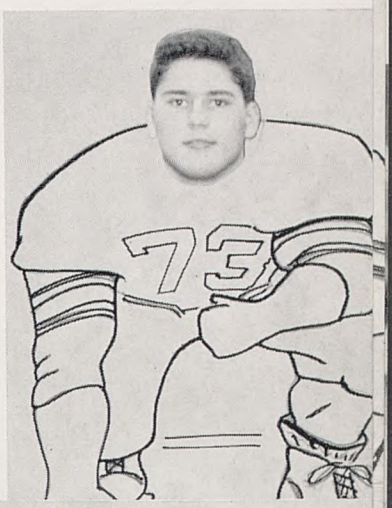
On Friday, October 18, the Maroons journeyed to Springfield to play the highly-regarded Yellow Jackets. Over 4500 fans saw the respective unbeaten teams, with the Big Red emerging victorious, 20-13. During the first half M.B.A. could not get its offense rolling and penetrated Springfield territory only once. For the first time in many games, the Maroons were behind at halftime, 6-0.

The Big Red came out for the second half with blood in their eyes. They took the opening kickoff and drove 69 yards, with Tommy Murphree plunging the last yard to paydirt. The Yellow Jackets, led by Larry Mayhugh, then drove for another touchdown; but the lead was short-lived. Billy Hunter returned the ensuing kickoff 31 yards to midfield. On the next play from scrimmage, Murphree threw 54 yards to David Duke for the score. Hunter added the extra point, and the score was tied. A fourth quarter touchdown, sparked by a 47-yard pass from Murphree to Emmett Dozier, put the game on ice for the Maroons.

Both teams turned in first-rate performances, and there were many standouts. Playing their usual excellent games were John Murphree, Buddy Skinner, and Ron Grubbs.

Bill Barr

Emmett Dozier



Jim Thurman

M. B. A. 25-DuPont 0

Scoring a touchdown per period, the Big Red netted its seventh straight victory by dumping the DuPont Bulldogs 25-0 on October 26. The Maroons literally ran the Bulldogs off the field with the sharp passing of Tommy Murphree, a devastating running attack, and a jarring defense.

The game marked the return to gridiron warfare for Maroon fullback Buddy Foxall, who had been sidelined with injuries. Foxall turned in a fine performance, scoring a first period touchdown.

Murphree opened up in the second quarter as he engineered a 50-yard scoring drive. He topped it off with a 29-yard toss to David Duke. Once again in the third period Murphree found Duke in the open for a touchdown from 27 yards out. A 20-yard pass to Billy Hunter set up the last Maroon tally. Emmett Dozier drove the final four yards for the marker.

The stout M.B.A. forewall, a major factor in every Maroon win of the season, completely squelched the Bulldog offense, allowing them no farther than the M.B.A. 40. Buddy Skinner was the outstanding lineman on the field. He received much help from Don Brothers.

John Muse
Clay Huddleston

George McGugin

M. B. A. 40-Hillsboro 7

M.B.A. combined its powerful offense and unyielding defense to trounce the arch-rival Burros before a large homecoming crowd. Hillsboro managed to stay in the game during the first half, but the Big Red blew them off the field after intermission. The Burros ate their words all night as Tom Husband blocked two punts, Buddy Foxall tore their line to shreds, and the Murphree-Duke pass combination sent them reeling.

The Maroons scored first following Ron Grubbs' recovery of one of the punts Husband had blocked. Shortly thereafter, Foxall plunged into the end zone for the game's first touchdown. The Burros caught the M.B.A. secondary asleep for one of the few times of the year, and Otto Abernathy tossed one to All-City? end Bobby Mullen for Hillsboro's only score. Murphree threw to Duke for the second Maroon touchdown, and the halftime score was 16-7.

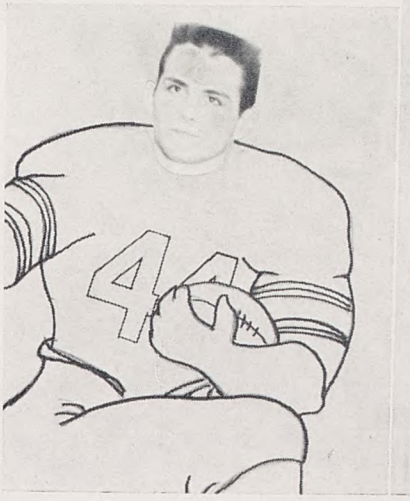
Amid cheers of "Back to the AA!" the Big Red gaves the Asses a lesson in pigskin play. They scored twice in each of the remaining periods. Accounting for the tallies were Foxall, Duke, Billy Crawford, and Tony Brush.

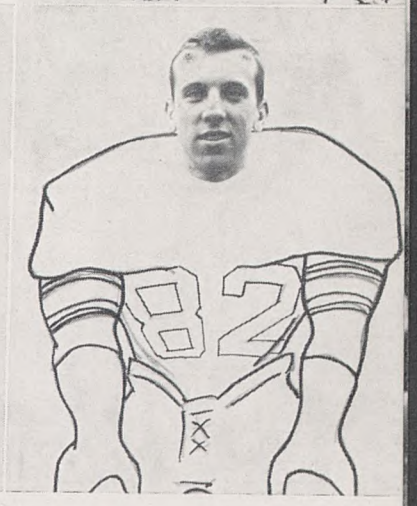
The Burros fumbled repeatedly because of the tremendous licks hit by the Maroon line. Led by Don Brothers, John Muse, and All-City guards Buddy Skinner and Ron Grubbs, the M.B.A. forewall trampled the Burros completely.

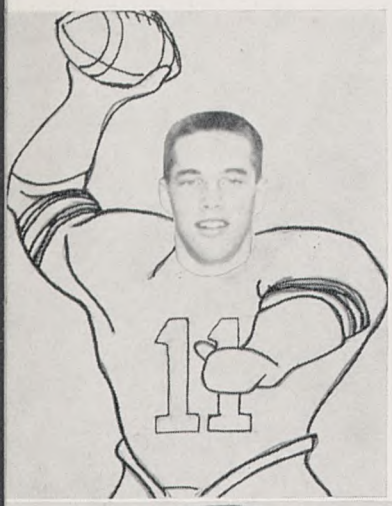
Buddy Skinner

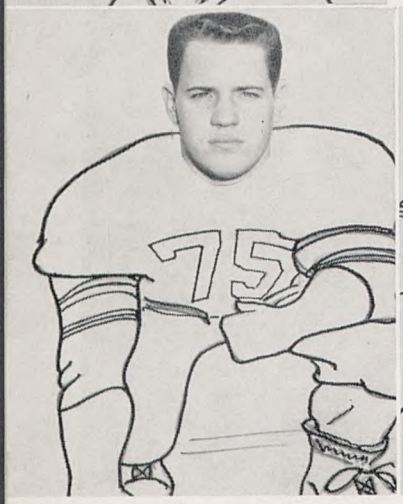
Robin Beard

Tony Brush









John Dale
Dick Husband

Ransom White

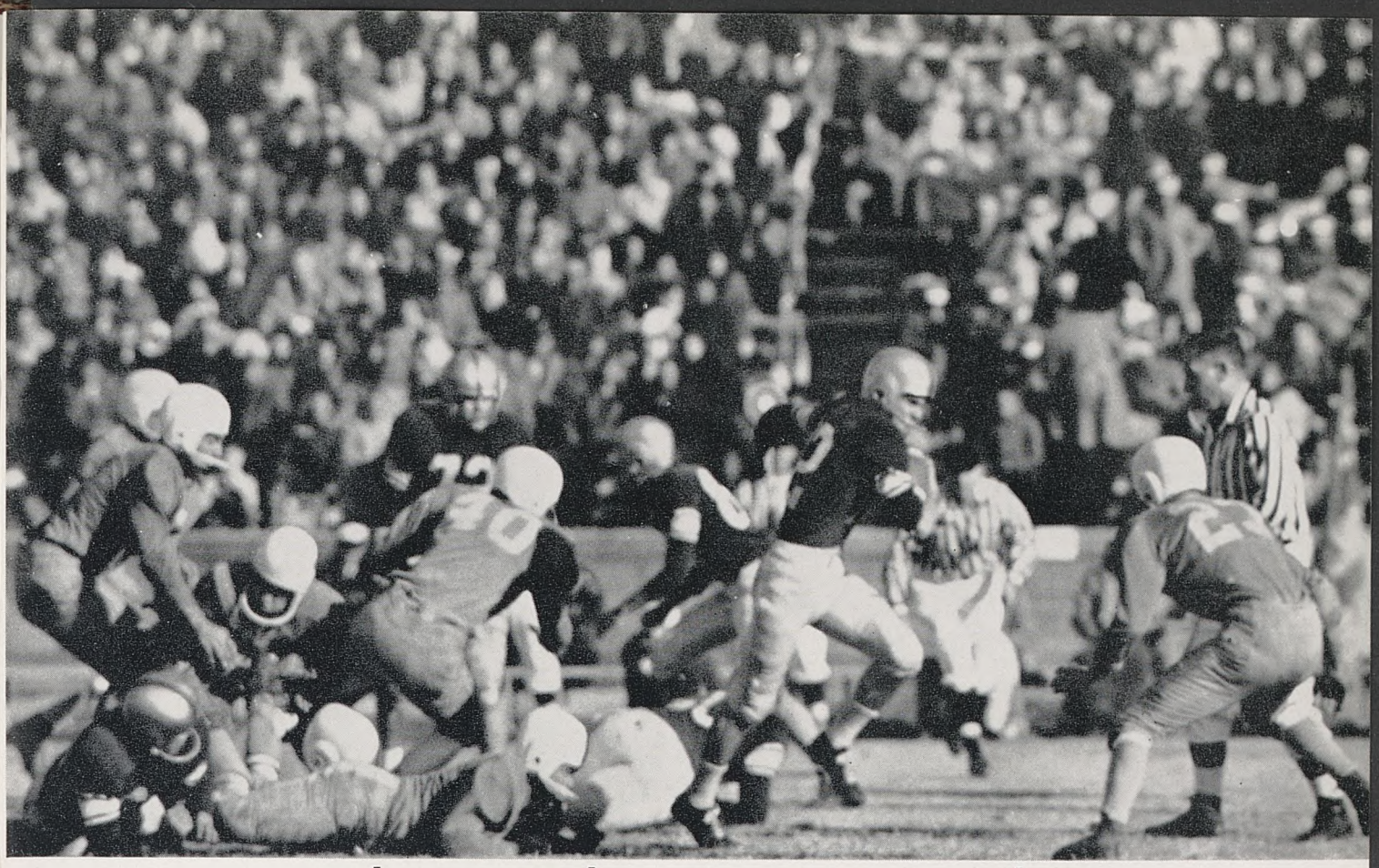
M. B. A. 20-Litton 7

On November 9, an overflow crowd saw the Maroons roll over Isaac Litton's Lions, 20-7. The win ran the Big Red's unbeaten streak to 28. The victory gave M.B.A. sole possession of the AAA crown, breaking a two year deadlock with the Lions.

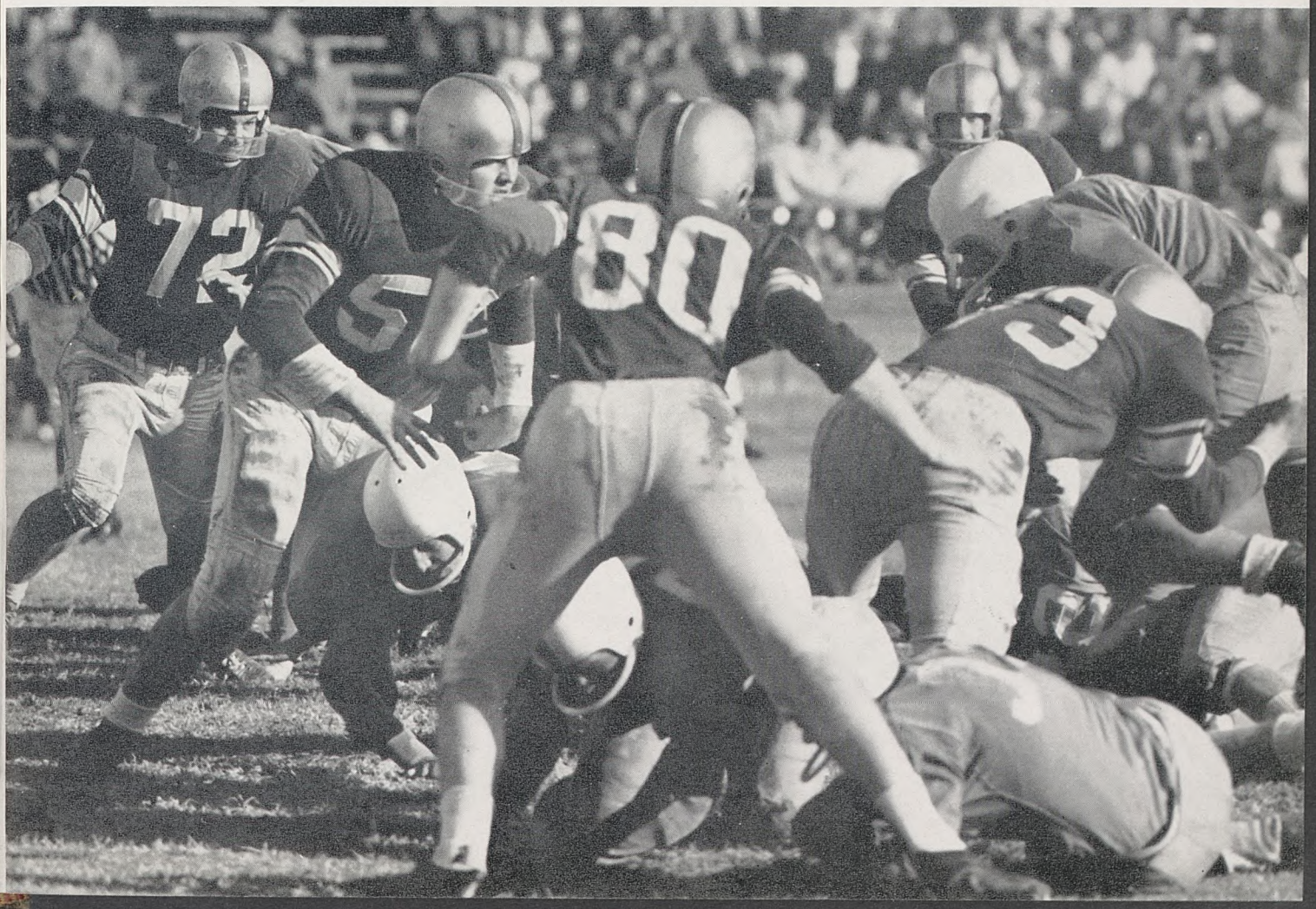
Litton took a momentary lead on Cecil Ewell's 65-yard jaunt, but the Maroons fought back early in the second quarter, sparked by Ed Creagh and Tommy Murphree. Trailing 7-6 because of a missed extra point, the Big Red went into the lead on a 40-yard pass from Murphree to Jim Thurman. Moments later Murphree scored as the half ended, but a penalty nullified the play.

M.B.A. completely dominated play in the second half with fullback Billy Crawford doing most of the damage. Crawford had one touchdown called back and set up another score. He was chosen "Back of the Week" for his tremendous game.

The Maroon forward wall played one of its top games. Led by Ron Grubbs, who was chosen "Lineman of the Week" for his outstanding game both offensively and defensively, it made a shambles of the Litton line. John Murphree and Tom Husband also were terrific on defense, and Wade Elam and John Muse led the offensive line along with Grubbs.



The Clinic Bowl



M. B. A. 0-Springfield 0

(CLINIC BOWL—THANKSGIVING DAY)

The Clinic Bowl "rematch jinx" held true again this year as the Maroons and the Yellow Jackets fought to a scoreless tie on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. The game marked the sixth time that a rematch has proved unprofitable for the team which won during the regular season.

The Big Red stopped four determined Springfield drives—two within the Maroon ten-yard line. Both teams displayed stonewall defenses that kept the fancy-stepping backs in check all day. Two penalties, one against each team, prevented scores which would have probably resulted in a winner. A Springfield reverse that went for a touchdown was nullified by an offside penalty, and an M.B.A. drive was stopped on the eight yard line as a result of a penalty.

The standouts were mostly linemen, with the "Most Valuable Player" awards going to M.B.A.'s Ron Grubbs and Springfield's Larry Mayhugh. Billy Crawford was the game's leading ground gainer with 85 yards in 17 carries.

At the end of the season, Brothers, Grubbs, Husband, and Skinner were named to the All-City team, Brothers to the All-State team, and Skinner and John Murphree received honorable mention on the All-America team.

Junior Varsity Football Team

First Row: Stephens, Frist, Killebrew, Hardison, Pickel, Glasgow, Mayes, Whitmer, Harrison, *Manager.* *Second Row:* M. Grant, J. Hooper, Hutchison, Prueher, Daniel, Thompson, Sullivan. *Third Row:* Nielson, Pickering, Sheffey, Hall, Garrett, W. Williams, McDermott, Steinbaugh, T. Sloan, Babb, Cherry, Coach Brown.

J. V. FOOTBALL RECORD

MBA	6	Hillsboro	40
MBA	6	Clarksville	12
MBA	13	Ryan	6
MBA	40	Cohn	0
MBA	28	Cumberland	7
MBA	20	East	0
MBA	7	Dupont	19

MICROBE RECORD

MBA	19	Robertson Acad.	0
MBA	14	H. G. Hill	6
MBA	14	Parmer	0
MBA	13	Glendale	6
MBA	21	Woodmont	13
MBA	7	Burton	21

Microbe Football Team

Front: Shwab. *First Row:* B. Cheek, Ball, Myhr, Wilson, Evans, Williams, Vaughn, Hale, Chandler, Ward, Francis, Huntley, Wharton. *Second Row:* Cochrane, Todd, Patterson, McCoy, Reese, Walker, Dickinson, B. Campbell, Harwell, M. Caldwell, P. Hendrickson, F. Hutchinson, Coach Merriweather.

BASKETBALL

The Squad

First Row: Knight, Hunter, Dale, Creagh, Campbell, Gerald. *Second Row:* Murphree, Foxall, Duke, Wallace, Marshall, *Capt.*, Williams.

The 1956-57 Season

M.B.A.	45	Clarksville	43
M.B.A.	33	T.P.S.	31
M.B.A.	47	Howard	62
M.B.A.	55	Cohn	36
M.B.A.	48	Ryan	46
M.B.A.	42	West	59
M.B.A.	62	West	74
M.B.A.	67	Lipscomb	61
M.B.A.	63	North	45
M.B.A.	56	Peabody	55
M.B.A.	35	Cohn	54
M.B.A.	43	Hillsboro	48
M.B.A.	36	Lebanon	44
M.B.A.	64	Ryan	53
M.B.A.	51	North	52
M.B.A.	42	West	54
M.B.A.	38	Lipscomb	45
M.B.A.	74	Howard	57
M.B.A.	69	T.P.S.	36
M.B.A.	56	East	70

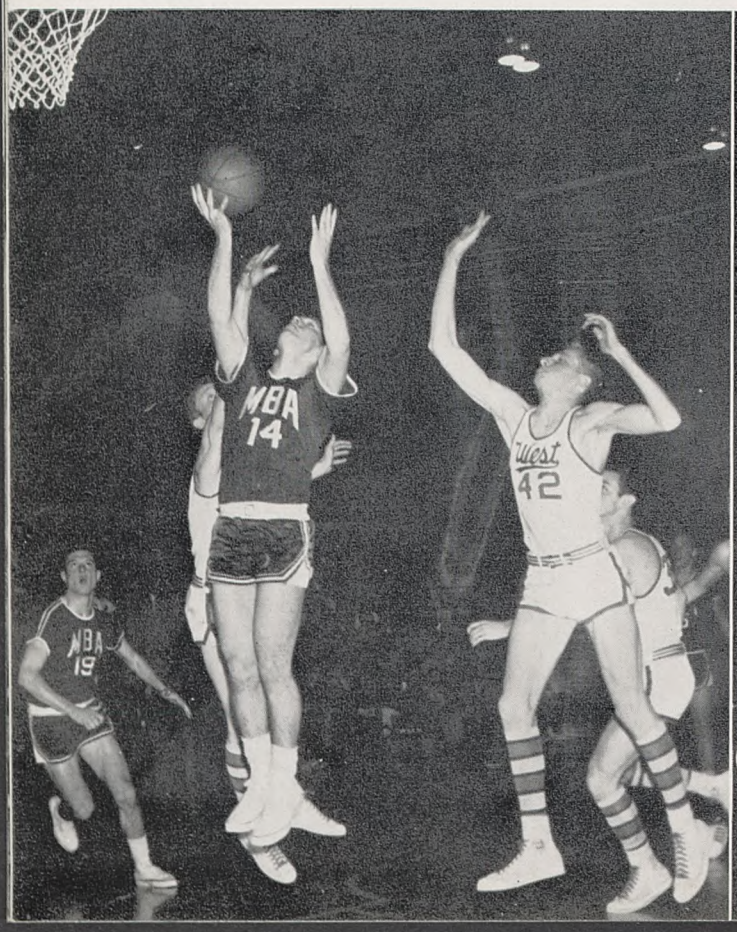
M.B.A.'s basketball team, hurt by the loss of its entire starting squad of last year, and also hampered by many injuries this year, did not have as impressive a season as they had hoped for. However, to us on the hill it ranked with the best of them, and their spirit was typical of all M.B.A. teams.

The starting five was switched about many times during the season before Coach Owen arrived at his final starting lineup for the tournament. This team was composed of Captain Courtney Marshall, a swift-moving pivot man with an unstoppable drive; alternate Captain Buddy Foxall, the team's highest scorer; Billy Hunter, a speedy guard with a deadly outcourt set shot; Ed Creagh, one time guard switched to forward where he used his jump shot with great accuracy; John Dale, the playmaker of the team

and also defensive backbone; and Jodie Wallace, the tallest man dressing out and a great help with his rebounding ability. David Duke, Dick Williams, and Tommy Murphree, who all started at least one game during the season, made the competition extremely tough during practice sessions. Billy Gerald was just reaching his stride when he dislocated his elbow; and soon after his return, he sprained his ankle. Jimmy Knight, a fast reacting guard, and Johnny Campbell, a seady forward, rounded out the Big Red ball club.

The Maroons ended up fourth in the 18th District, and some of their more memorable moments were in the two victories over Ryan and the victories over Howard and Cohn. Although they tasted defeat three times at the hands of a mighty ball club, West, each game brought forth the best effort of the team during the season.

M.B.A. has its eyes set on the N.I.L. championship next year with such a fine squad returning and a strong J.V. stepping up. We all wish you luck in the coming year, and we do hope that the championship will be ours.



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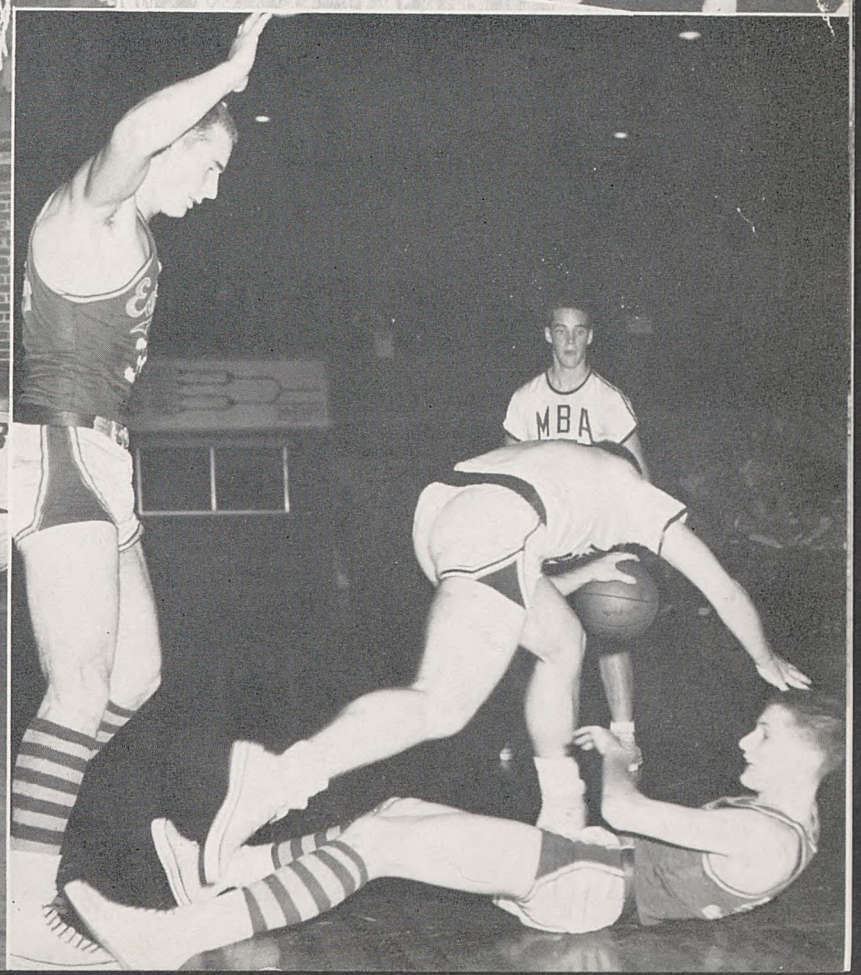

MBA

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

First Row: Murrey, Appen, Gillespie, J. Hooper, E. Grant. *Second Row:* Babb, T. Sloan, D. Husband, Clay, G. Creagh, Billy Wood.

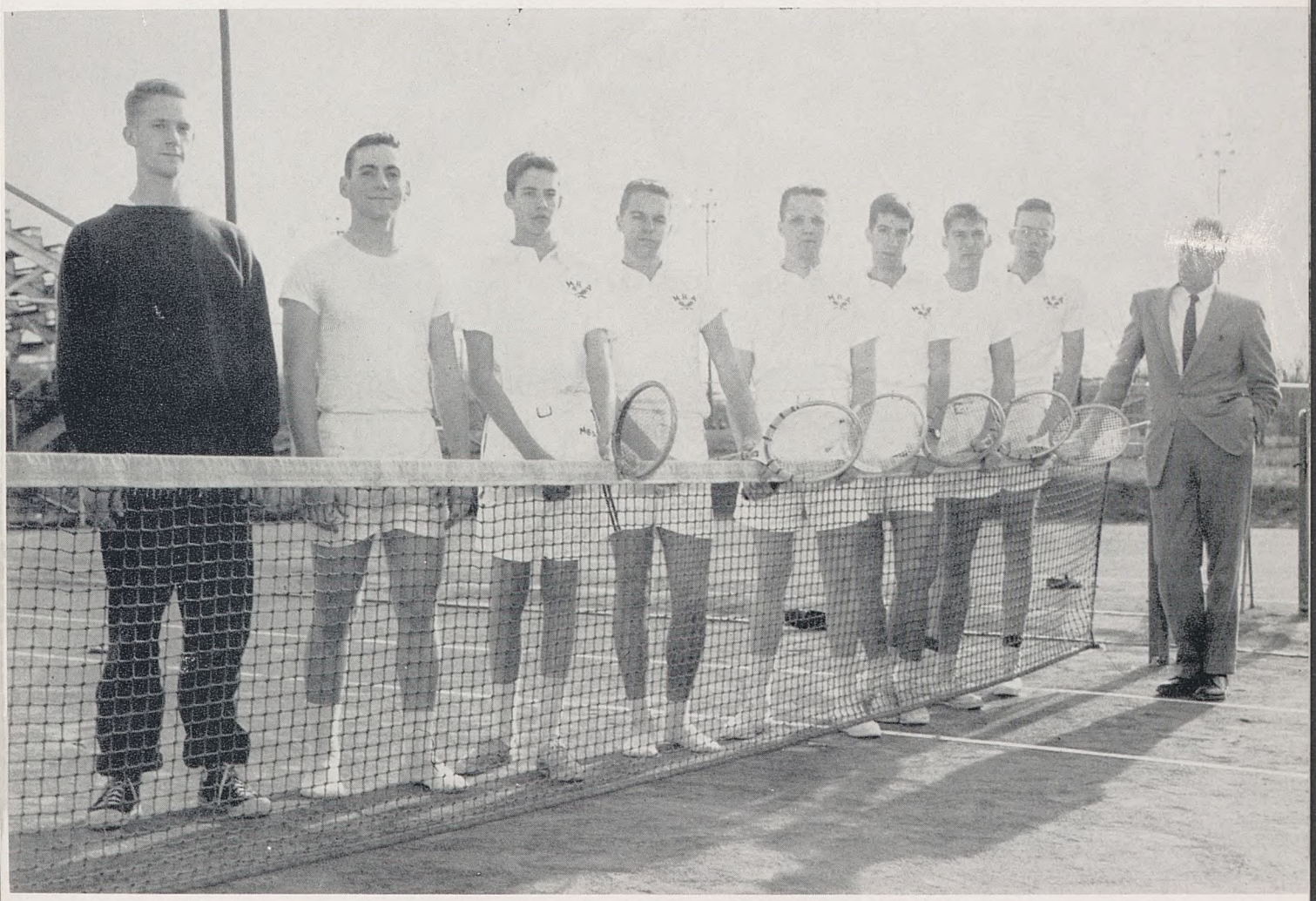
Freshman Basketball Team

First Row: Frist, L. Dale, Hardison, M. Smith, Thompson. *Second Row:* Cherry, Hart, Daniel, Sheffey, Simpson. *Third Row:* Nielson, Estes.

TENNIS

During the twelve years that Mr. James C. Rule has been associated with M.B.A., his tennis teams have never lost the N.I.L. championship. The 1957 squad seems to be no exception. With four of last year's top six returning, including Captain Wylie McDougall, Eddie Murrey, Brad Reed, and Runcie Clements, plus a host of veteran reserves, the team appears to be the strongest in recent times.

The top six will journey to Chattanooga this spring to compete in a tournament in which every part of the South will be represented. This tournament will give the Maroon netters the opportunity to gain back some of the respect they lost last year, when for the first time in history, they were defeated in all three dual meets with Darlington, McCallie, and Baylor. But no matter what the outcome of this tournament, the Big Red definitely seems to have too many guns for the rest of the N.I.L.



Jim Wood, *Manager,* E. Creagh, Murrey, Campbell, R. Clements, McDougall, *Captain,* Hoffer, Reed, Coach Rule.

GOLF

Returning the entire front line from last year's N.I.L. runners-up, the M.B.A. golf team appears to be the most potent in the league. Led by Russell Hooper, Buddy Foxall, George McGugin, George Creagh, and Randy Barker, the team is a prime contender for the N.I.L. title.

Foxall placed second in the 1956 TSSAA Tournament and the team finished third.

As in previous years, the Maroon linksmen will journey to Chattanooga to participate in the Southern Prep Gold Tournament. Sponsored by the Rotary Club and played on the Fairyland Country Club course, the tournament is one of the top in the South.

First Row: Barksdale, J. Palmer. *Second Row:* R. Hooper, McGugin, G. Creagh, L. Roberts, Foxall, Mayes.

BASEBALL

First Row: Coach Barker, Mathes, Myhr, T. Gerald, Dale, Killebrew, Hall, Conwell, B. Gerald. *Second Row:* Herbert, *Manager,* Estes, Roberts, W. Williams, Stanley, D. Williams, Benson, Babb, Crawford.

With last year's record of seven wins against three losses as a goal, the M.B.A. baseball team has high hopes for the coming season. Under Coach Dave Barker, whose former team won the Georgia state championship, the Maroons are the darkhourse of their district.

Having lost many of last year's regulars, the Maroons are expected to make up for lack of experience with hustle and desire. There are only four veterans on the squad: Billy Gerald, who will hold the No. 1 pitching spot; Doug Conwell, taking over at first base; Dick Williams, playing catcher; and John Dale at shortstop. Rounding out the starting line-up will be Carl Babb, Billy Crawford, Reau Estes, Robert Stanley, and Eddie Benson. Under the able leadership of Coach Barker, the Maroons are striving toward another fine season.

TRACK

Last year's Midstate representatives to the state track meet in Memphis made its best showing in history, with M.B.A. winning the sprint medley relay and placing in both hurdles, the mile, and the 440. This year's thinclads show promise of doing as well or better in the state meet, which will be held in Nashville.

The Maroons were weakened by the loss of hurdler Mack Rolfe, miler Philip Boyd, and quarter-miler Ivan Brown. If these gaps can be filled, the M.B.A. tracksters are a good bet to bring home the Banner Relays trophy for the fourth consecutive year. They have won the district meet three times and the regional meet twice. Their chief opposition will come from Bellevue and East.

In the field events returning are Don Brothers and Marshall in the discus; Tom Husband, John Murphree, and Muse in the shot; Marshall in the broad jump; and James Wood and Clay in the high jump. Tony Brush and Knight are learning to pole vault.

Hunter, Thurman, Duke, and Huddleston give the Maroons the fastest dashmen in the N.I.L. Ransom White, Shelton, and Tommy Murphree are the returning distance men. Hunter, Marshall, Clay, and Bradley are trying to fill Rolfe's shoes in the hurdles. All in all, this looks like one of M.B.A.'s top seasons on the cinders.

First Row: Muse, R. White, Thurman, Huddleston, Duke, J. Murphree, T. Husband, Shelton. *Second Row:* Billy Wood, Jim Wood, T. Herbert, T. Sloan, Clay, T. Murphree, Pickering, Marshall. *Third Row:* Woodward, *Manager,* Knight, Parker, Beard, Grubbs, Foxall, Houser, Hunter, Bradley, Brush.

Microbe Basketball Team

First Row: Walker, Ransom, Reese, Shwab, Hale, Ward, Todd. *Second Row:* B. Evans, (Manager), B. Cheek, C. Williams, P. Wilson, Wattenbarger, J. Myhr.

Microbe Softball Team

First Row: Ransom, Walker, Shwab, Reese, Todd, Hendrickson, Campbell, Davis, Wattenbarger, Ward, McCoy, Vaughn, Caldwell, Wharton, Dickinson. *Second Row:* Harwell, B. Cheek, F. Hutchinson, Cochrane, Evans, Marshall, C. Williams, Wilson, Francis, Chandler, E. Ball, J. Myhr, Huntley.

We Remember

When at the close of my short, sunlit day,
I turn my face toward home and all its charm,
I scan the paths my feet have worn away
From those rich fields which from my tread knew harm.
The mud from the past day's ardent rain
Has dried to cracks under present's painful sun.
The dust will rise to cover in its pain
The tracks my heels so easily have won.
Only these paths from which the grass will keep
Its bloom for several years will be my mark.
The details of my passing, lost in sleep,
Will fade as shadows do when day turns dark.
My hope is that some traveler may find
When night draws near, the paths I leave behind.

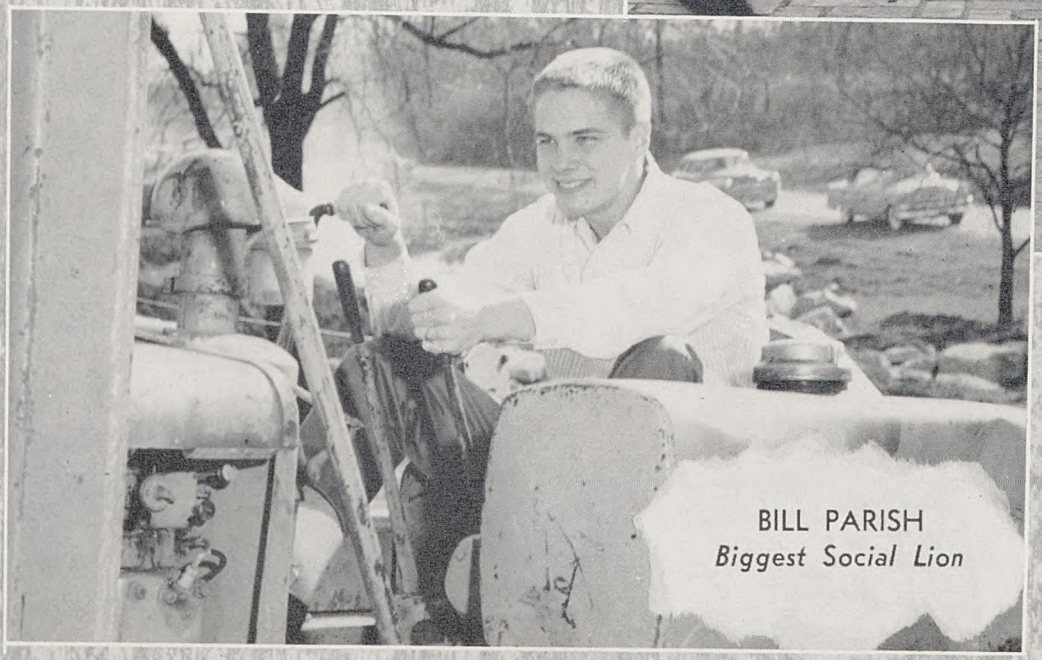
The FEATURES

PEGGY EDGE
Clinic Bowl Queen

HALL OF

EMMETT DOZIER
Most Intelligent

WYLIE McDOUGALL
Wittiest



BILL PARISH
Biggest Social Lion

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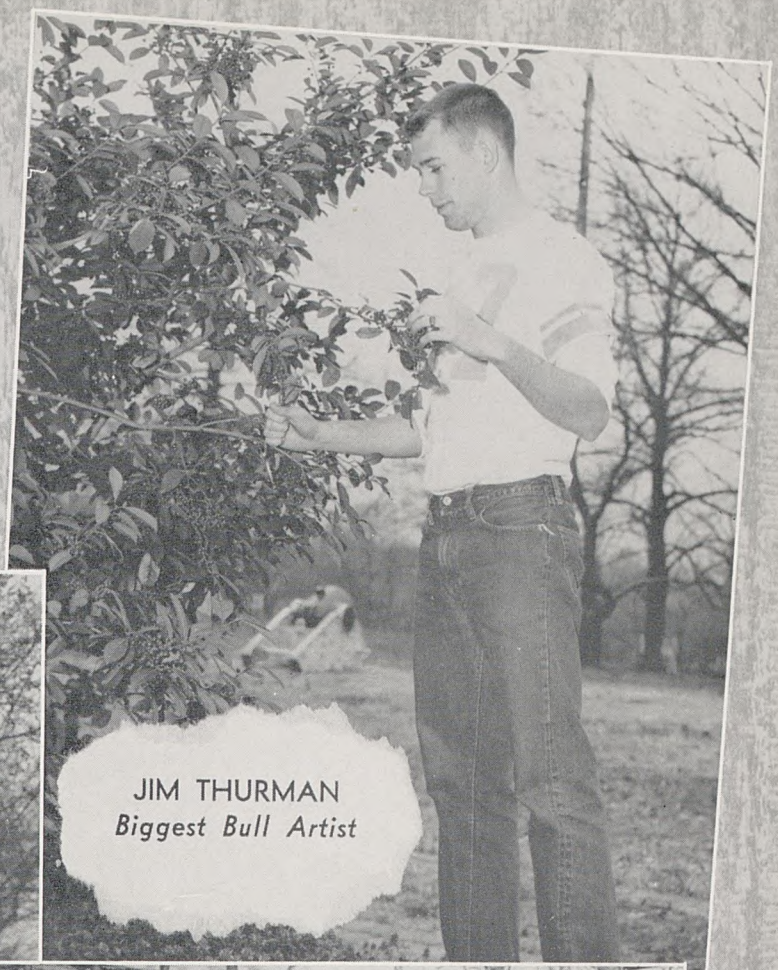

JIM THURMAN
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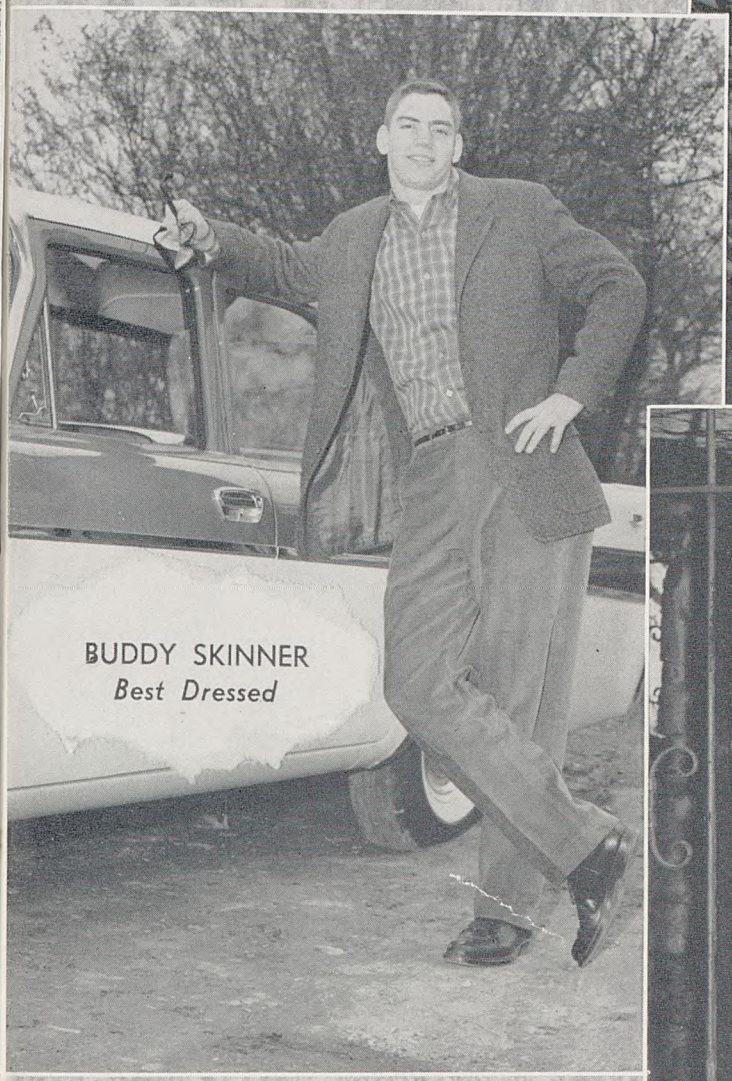

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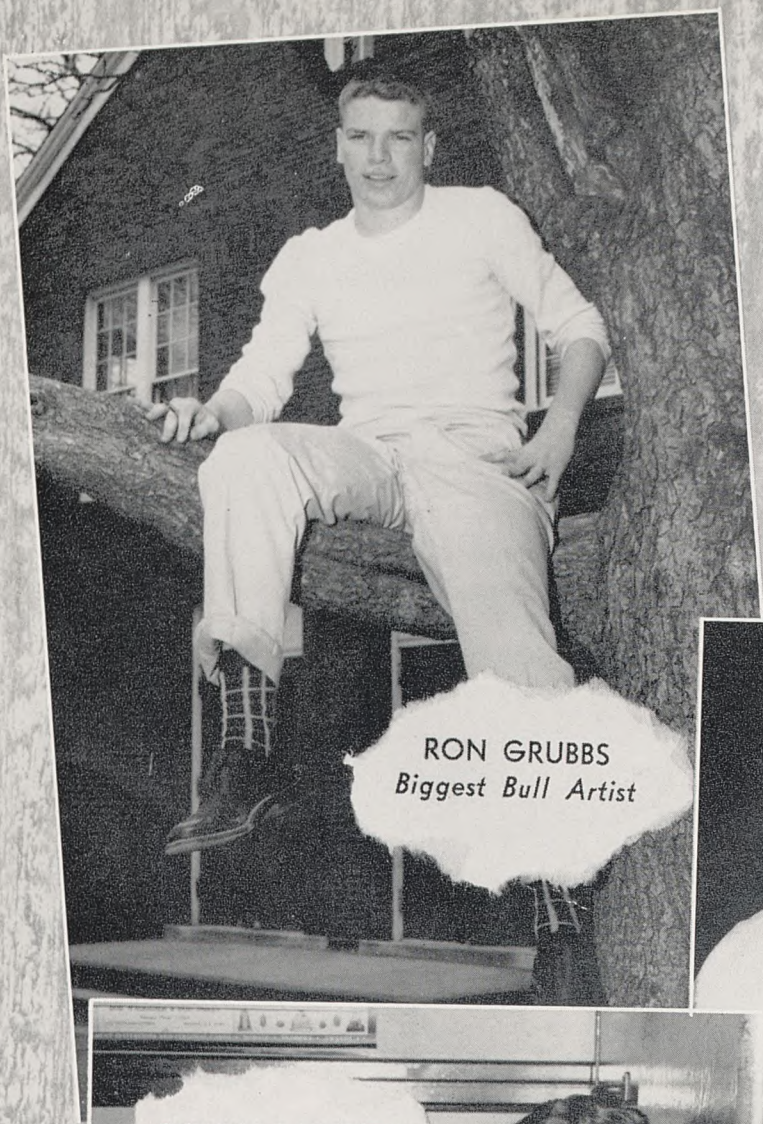

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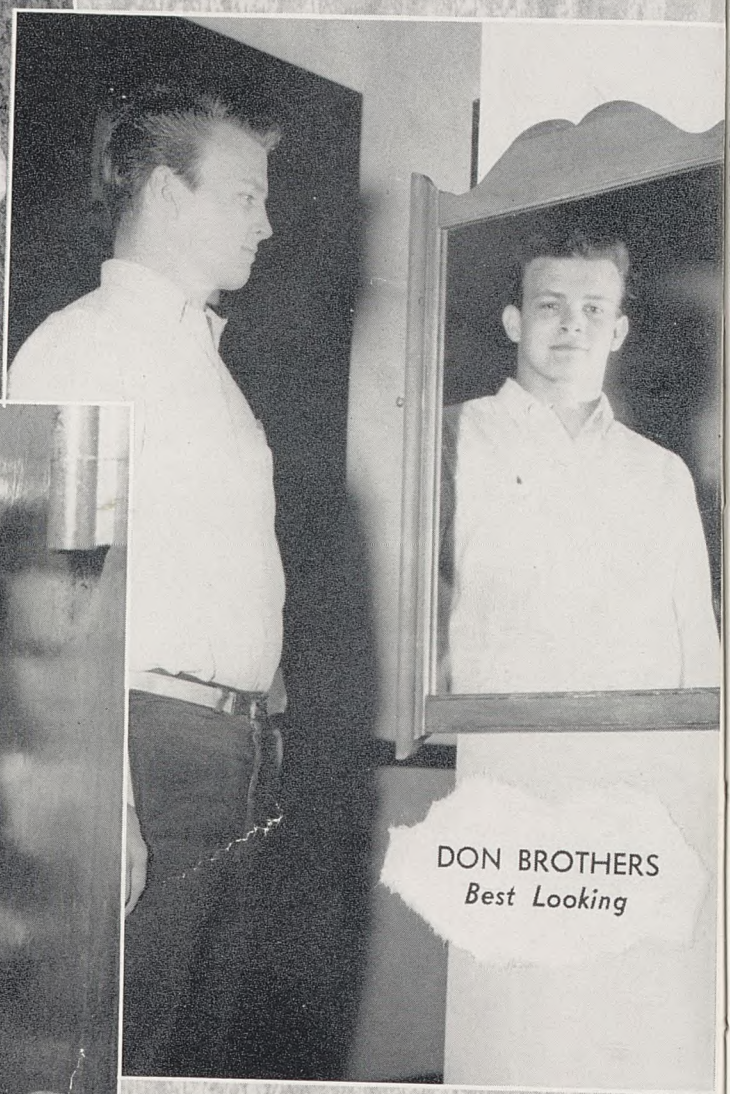

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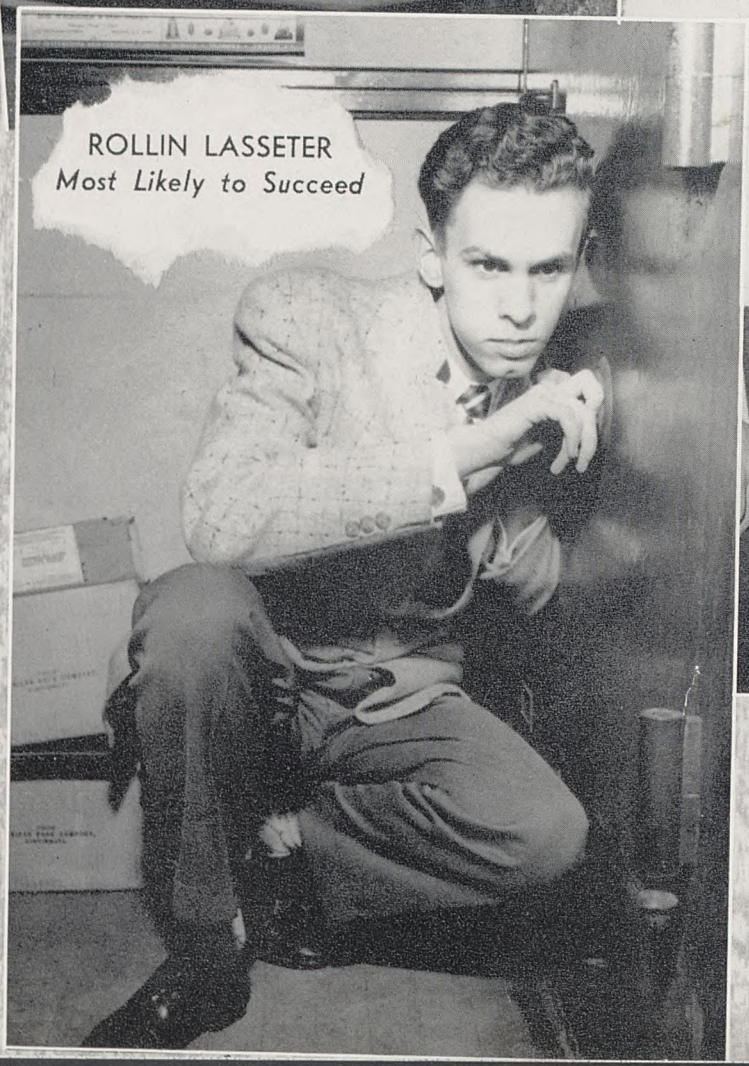

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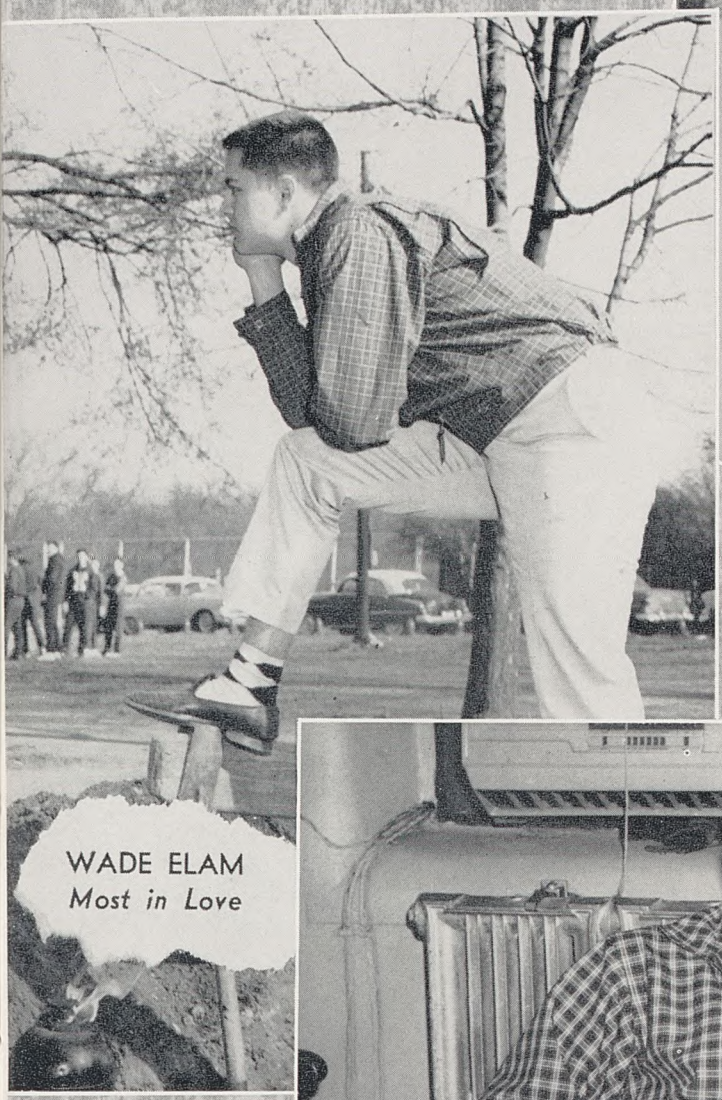

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Most Popular

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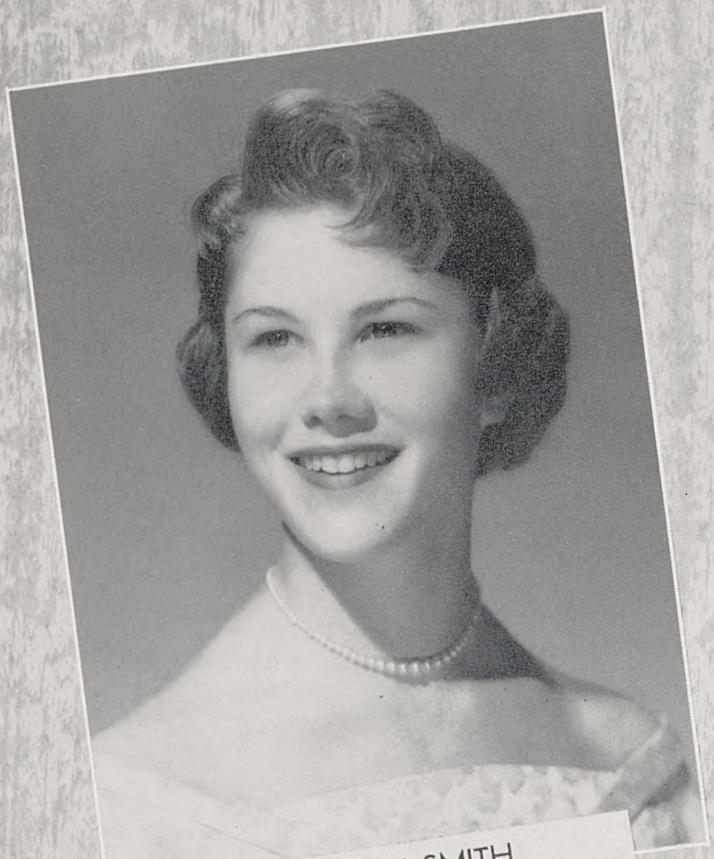

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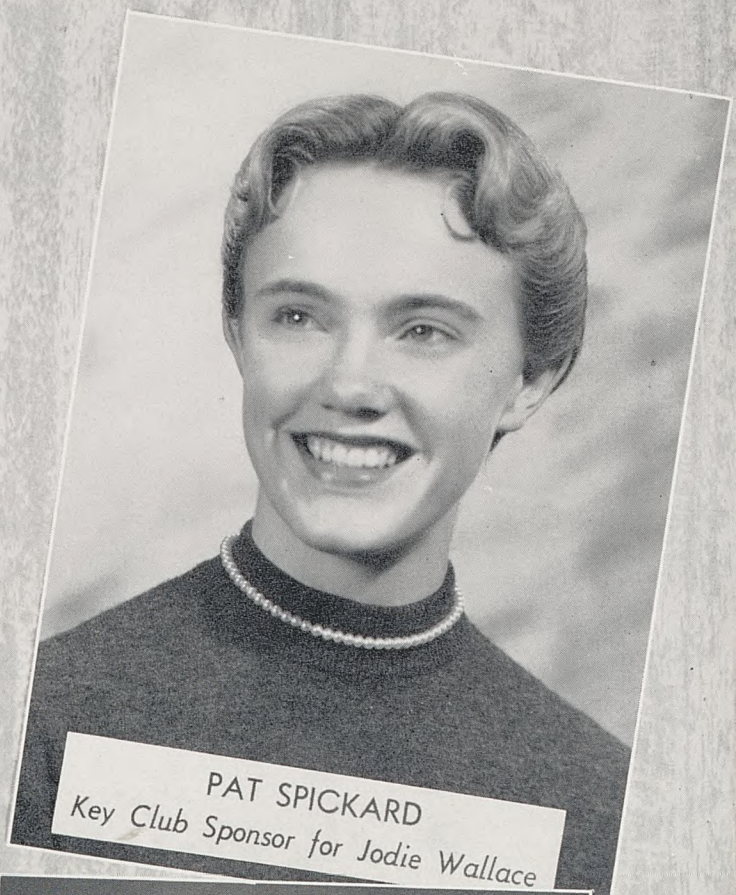

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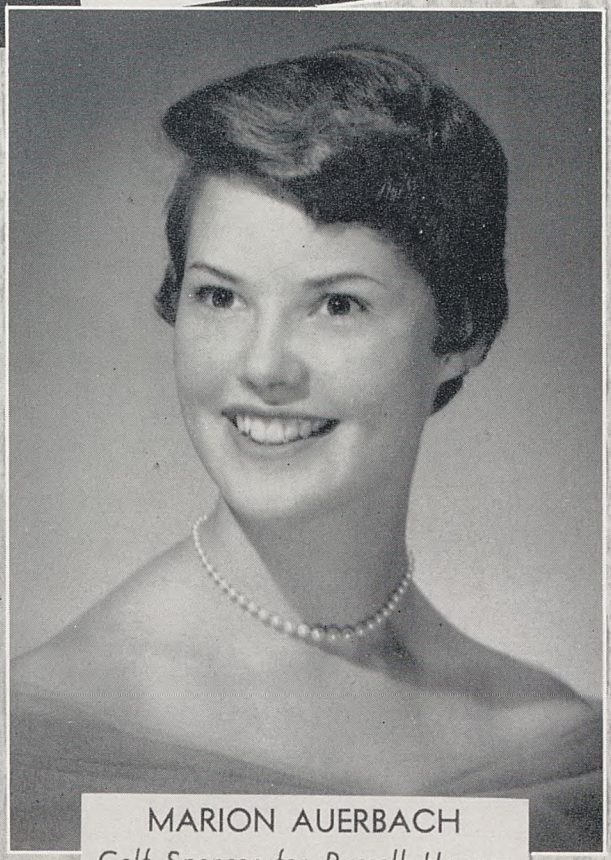

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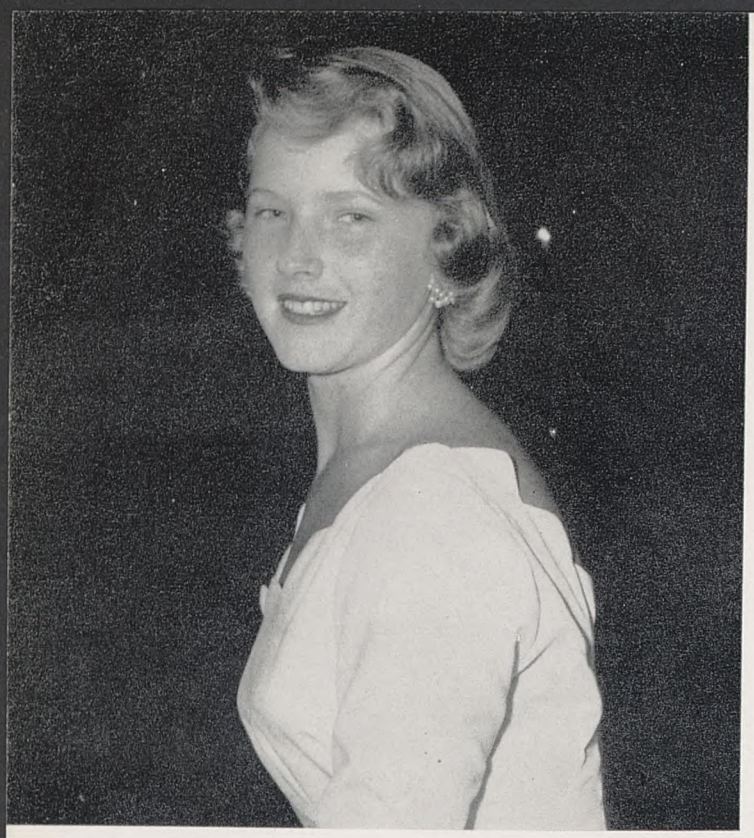

MISS LOUISE DAVIS
Homecoming Queen

Homecoming

The Queen and Her Court with Escorts

Miss Carol Davidson, John Brothers, Miss Dawn Shaffer, Walter Bearden, Brad Reed, Miss Louise Davis, Rollin Lasseter, Miss Judy Lackey, Russell Hooper, Miss Sandra Ramsey, Ed Herbert. *Kneeling:* Willie Hardison.

Linda Christie, Robert White, Pat Spickard, Mike Larsen, Caleb Wallwork, Carol Davidson, Gene Shelton, Judy Lackey.

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Class Presidents Prepare for Homecoming

Front: Tommy Murphree, Buddy Vaughn. *Rear:* Willie Hardison, Brad Reed, John Clay.

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CALENDAR

September

1. Excavation behind Capitol ends; school obtains bricks for new gymnasium.

3. Murphree and Clements fitted for football equipment. Murphree's measurements: 50″-55″-50″; Clements': 30″-30″-30″-19″.

11. McDougall, Hooper, Reed establish casino, "The Golden Ducat."

14. Senior room receives Nobel Prize for literature.

16. Hugh makes stirring integration speech in chapel.

17. Brush returns from house party on Queen Elizabeth.

22. Willie P. shows true charity, shares bunk on church retreat.

28. Lightfoot seen stalking St. Bernard for Mrs. Rule.

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CALENDAR

October

3. Emo tries out for part of Richard III, rejected because of poor posture.

4. Wallace accidentally shot as rabbit season opens.

6. Dozier sets up pup tent on Sutherland Ave.

13. Financial problems drive Oman to drink.

20. "Animal" Husband forced to take pick-up truck on dates.

22. Neuhoff makes down payment on Cole.

25. Rice and Wheeler have picnic.

29. Scholars amazed to find that Mr. Younger's handwriting matches that on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

31. Halloween pranksters mistake Walton Williams' head for pumpkin.

CALENDAR

November

2. Burros go down mouthing.

9. Dr. Sager's house dynamited by Barbers' Union.

12. Lasseter denounces Shakespeare as poor playwright.

15. Muse runs over car.

19. Edwards erects statue of the father of his country—Mussolini.

21. Clark requests chopsticks for lunchroom.

30. On way to school Hots sights flying-saucer fleet, dinosaur fight, and Batman.

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CALENDAR

December

1. "Hobo" invents new brew, "Miller's Low Life."

5. Mrs. Bitzer voted The Faerie Queene.

10. Mamie accidentally drops Mrs. Rule in soup.

12. Brush sends alimony to Venezuela.

16. Jewell wears turtle-neck cummerbund to dance.

23. Bearden and Dr. Sager swap comb-and-brush sets for Christmas.

25. Peggy gives Elam beautiful sweater for Christmas. Wade also gives Peggy present.

26. Peggy disappointed to find out she has already read that comic book.

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CALENDAR

January

2. Dale hits head on shotgun.

4. Sloan follows Mr. Younger's advice, buys piece of stock.

8. Sloan reaps dividends.

11. Marshall purchases ice, opens ski jump.

15. Don Brothers obtains rap-around mirror for his room.

16. Foxall joins Albertine ballet troupe.

19. Angle-head Carpenter mistaken for Fearless Fosdick.

25. Droopy challenges Marciano to come out of retirement.

31. Bearden buys circus tent to use as rain hat.

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CALENDAR

February

4. Mr. Younger tells Economics class about the barnyard.

8. Conwell and Uden apply for summer jobs in Nairobi.

9. Seniors take navy trip to Memphis. Roberts delighted to find someone who speaks his language.

14. Dozier dropped from school because of poor grades and excessive demerits.

17. Mrs. Rule prepares rare treat for lunch—meat loaf.

20. Husband voted "Boy I'd most like to see caged" by Nashville girls.

24. Snake charmer Clements proved fake.

29. Caldwell, Bradley given safe-driving awards.

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CALENDAR

March

6. Track season opens.
7. Beard runs thirty yards and dies.
8. Wallace fails to make team because flying is illegal.
15. "Precious" Ransom found in Ruby Nell's bathroom.
23. Florida.....!!!!
25. Seniors meet Russian ambassador, Mr. Smirnoff.
26. Hooper chased by stop sign—"Sho' bluffed me!"
27. Reed voted top eliminator in squid races at Daytona.
28. Elam makes daring attempt to swim the Atlantic Channel.
29. J. Brothers sees the world through rose-colored eyes.

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CALENDAR

April

2. Edwards doubles as Jaun Peron.
3. Clements swears he's a fig.
4. Cheshire tells tales about Ed Herbert.
6. Wylie enters himself in science fair.
9. McGugin wins college scholarship for *brilliant* science project.
17. Crawford doesn't make a sound in Mr. Younger's class—He's absent.
25. Tennis team visits Lookout Mountain at midnight for educational purposes.
26. Wylie snowed by Chattanooga girls.

CALENDAR

May

7. Elam explains true meaning of "The Little Black Boy" to school.
8. Cannon moved into firing position by Minute Men.
13. Roberts shoots the Albatross.
15. Evelyn Campbell players give dramatic presentation of *Uncle Tom's Cabin.*
16. Tommy Murphree offers free advice on any subject, finally decides to pay any listeners.
20. Marshall takes deep breath—tornado warnings up!
27. Reed decides to come to school for exams.

CALENDAR

June

1. Gym collapses during graduation.
2. Tornado hits Florida.
3. "Never—hic—again."

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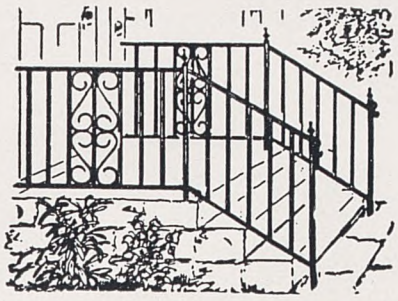

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